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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : mikrozid® sensitive liquid

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

Use of the Sub-

: Disinfectants and general biocidal products

stance/Mixture

Recommended restrictions

on use

: Restricted to professional users.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/ Supplier : Schülke & Mayr GmbH

Robert-Koch-Str. 2

22851 Norderstedt

Germany

Telephone: +49 (0)40/ 52100-0 Telefax: +49 (0)40/ 52100318

mail@schuelke.com www.schuelke.com

E-mail address of person responsible for the

SDS/Contact person

: Application Department HI +49 (0)40/ 521 00 544 ADHI@schuelke.com

(Schülke & Mayr UK Ltd.: +44-1142543500)

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone num-

ber

: UK Poisons Emergency number: 0870 600 6266

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1 H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3 H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting ef-

fects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting ef-

fects.

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Precautionary statements : P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an ap-

proved waste disposal plant.

Further information : Use biocides safely. Always read the label and product infor-

mation before use.

2.3 Other hazards

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). No special risks known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Aqueous solution

Hazardous components

Chemical name	Index-Number CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16))	68424-85-1 270-325-2 01-2119970550-39- XXXX	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Acute Tox. 4; H312 Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	< 0,3
Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chlo- ride	612-131-00-6 7173-51-5 230-525-2	Acute Tox. 3; H301 Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	< 0,3
Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylben- zylammonium chloride (ADEBAC (C12-C14))	85409-23-0 287-090-7	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	< 0,3

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.

If inhaled : If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution. If symptoms per-

sist, call a physician.

In case of eye contact : In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty

of water and seek medical advice.

If swallowed : Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink water as a precaution. Consult

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a physician if necessary.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : Treat symptomatically.,

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : For specialist advice physicians should contact the Poisons

Information Service.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder, Foam, Water spray jet, Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

: none

Specific risk from the substance or the product itself, its combustion products or

evolved gases

: No special risks to be expected.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

for firefighters

Special protective equipment : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid subsoil penetration.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel,

acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

6.4 Reference to other sections

see Section 8 + 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling No special precautions required.

Advice on protection against No special protective measures against fire required.

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fire and explosion

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: Store at room temperature in the original container.

Further information on stor-

: Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat. Keep away from direct sunlight. Recommended storage tempera-

age conditions

away from direct sunlight. Recommended storage tempe

ture: 15 - 25°C

Advice on common storage : Keep away from food and drink.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : The product falls under the regulation on biocide products

(EU) 528/2012. Product type: 2

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

none

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
Alkyl (C12-16) dime- thylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16))	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	5,7 mg/kg
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	3,96 mg/m3

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16))	Fresh water	0,0009 mg/l
	Marine water	0,00009 mg/l
	Fresh water sediment	12,27 mg/kg
	Marine sediment	13,09 mg/kg
	Soil	7 mg/kg
	Effects on waste water treatment plants	0,4 mg/l

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

Hand protection

Directive : The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifica-

tions of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374

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derived from it.

Remarks : Splash protection: disposable nitrile rubber gloves e.g.

Dermatril (layer thickness: 0,11 mm) made by KCL or gloves from other manufacturers offering the same protection. Prolonged contact: Nitrile rubber gloves e.g. Camatril (>480 Min., layer thickness: 0,40 mm) or butyl rubber gloves e.g. Butoject (>480 Min., layer thickness: 0,70 mm) made by KCL or gloves from other manufacturers offering the same protection.

Protective measures : Avoid contact with eyes.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid
Colour : colourless
Odour : characteristic
Odour Threshold : not determined

pH : 6 - 8, 20 °C, concentrate

Melting point/freezing point : ca. 0 °C

Decomposition temperature : Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range : ca. 100 °C

Flash point : Not applicable

Other information: The product is not flammable.

Evaporation rate : not determined
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable
Upper explosion limit : Not applicable
Lower explosion limit : Not applicable
Vapour pressure : No data available
vapour density : Not applicable
Density : ca. 1 g/cm3, 20 °C

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : in all proportions , 20 °C

Partition coefficient: n- : Not applicable

octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature

Viscosity

: Not applicable

Viscosity, dynamic : not determined Explosive properties : Not explosive Oxidizing properties : Not applicable

9.2 Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None reasonably foreseeable.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Do not mix with other products.,

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None reasonably foreseeable.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 10000 mg/kg Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 50 mg/l : Acute toxicity estimate: > 15000 mg/kg Acute dermal toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Corrosive

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Rabbit, 4 h, OECD Test Guideline 404, Corrosive

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Corrosive

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Corrosive

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals. Guinea pig

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals. Buehler Test, Guinea pig

Germ cell mutagenicity

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Genotoxicity in vitro : Not mutagenic in Ames Test

Germ cell mutagenicity- As-: Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show

mutagenic effects. sessment

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Genotoxicity in vitro : OECD Test Guideline 471, Not mutagenic in Ames Test Genotoxicity in vivo Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic

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test, chromosomal analysis), Rat, Oral, OECD Test Guideline

475, negative

Germ cell mutagenicity- As-

sessment

: Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

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Carcinogenicity

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Carcinogenicity - Assess- : Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

ment

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Carcinogenicity - Assess- : Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

ment

Reproductive toxicity

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Reproductive toxicity - As- : Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

sessment

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Reproductive toxicity - As- : No data available

sessment

STOT - single exposure

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

No data available

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

No data available

STOT - repeated exposure

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

No data available

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

No data available

Aspiration toxicity

No data available

Further information

Product:

No data is available on the product itself.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Product:

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Toxicity to fish : LC50: 0,85 mg/l, 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna): 0,015 mg/l, 48 h

aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to algae : IC50: 0,03 mg/l, 72 h

M-Factor (Acute aquatic tox-: 10

icity)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic tox-

icity)

: NOEC: 0.032 mg/l, 34 d, Pimephales promelas (fathead min-

NOEC: 0,0042 mg/l, 21 d, Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chron-

ic toxicity)

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic

toxicity)

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0,19 mg/l, 96

: 1

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,062 mg/l, 48 h

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Toxicity to algae ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 0,026

Test Guideline 211

mg/l, 96 h 10

M-Factor (Acute aquatic tox-

Toxicity to fish (Chronic tox-

icity)

NOEC: 0,032 mg/l, 34 d, Pimephales promelas (fathead min-

NOEC: 0,010 mg/l, 21 d, Daphnia magna (Water flea), OECD

now), OECD Test Guideline 210

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates (Chron-

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic

ic toxicity)

: 1

toxicity)

Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylbenzylammonium chloride (ADEBAC (C12-C14)):

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): 0,28 mg/l, 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50 (Daphnia magna): 0,0059 mg/l, 48 h

M-Factor (Acute aquatic tox-

icity)

: 100

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product:

Chemical Oxygen Demand

: ca. 200 mg/l ,1% solution

(COD)

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

Biodegradability : Readily biodegradable, OECD 301D / EEC 84/449 C6

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

: Readily biodegradable, OECD 301B/ ISO 9439/ EEC 84/449 Biodegradability

Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylbenzylammonium chloride (ADEBAC (C12-C14)):

: Totally biodegradable Biodegradability

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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

: Does not bioaccumulate. Bioaccumulation

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish), 46 d, Bioconcentration Bioaccumulation

factor (BCF): 81

Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylbenzylammonium chloride (ADEBAC (C12-C14)):

: Bioaccumulation is unlikely. Bioaccumulation

12.4 Mobility in soil

Components:

Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)):

: No data available

Didecyldimethyl-ammonium chloride:

Mobility : Mobile in soils

Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylbenzylammonium chloride (ADEBAC (C12-C14)):

: Soil immobile Mobility

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

: This mixture contains no substance considered to be persis-Assessment

tent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).

12.6 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological infor-

: none

mation

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Dispose of the product according to the defined EWC (Euro-

pean Waste Code) No.

Contaminated packaging

Waste key for the unused

Take empty packaging to the recycling plant.

product

product(Group)

Waste key for the unused

: European waste catalog (EWC) 070601

: Waste material of HZVA from fats, lubricants, soaps, detergents, disinfectants and personal protection products.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR : UN 3082 **IMDG** : UN 3082 **IATA** : UN 3082

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

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(Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylbenzylammonium chloride (ADEBAC

(C12-C14)))

IMDG : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S.

(Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylbenzylammonium chloride (ADEBAC

(C12-C14)))

IATA : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.

(Alkyl (C12-C14) ethylbenzylammonium chloride (ADEBAC

(C12-C14)))

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR : 9 (N)

IMDG : 9 (N)

IATA : 9 (N)

14.4 Packing group

ADR

Packing group : III
Classification Code : M6
Hazard Identification Number : 90
Labels : 9 (N)
Tunnel restriction code : E

IMDG

Packing group : III
Labels : 9 (N)
EmS Code : F-A, S-F

IATA

Packing instruction (cargo : 964

aircraft)

Packing group : III

Labels : Miscellaneous, Environmentally Hazardous

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR

Environmentally hazardous : yes

IMDG

Marine pollutant : yes

14.6 Special precautions for user

For personal protection see section 8.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Legislation on the control of major-accident hazards in-

: Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

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volving dangerous substanc-

es

Volatile organic compounds : none, Directive 2010/75/EC on the limitation of emissions of

volatile organic compounds

Other regulations : The surfactant(s) contained in this mixture complies(comply)

with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer. Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work. Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing

a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit val-

ues.Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making

available on the market and use of biocidal products

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Exempt

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H301 : Toxic if swallowed.
H302 : Harmful if swallowed.
H312 : Harmful in contact with skin.

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute : Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic : Chronic aquatic toxicity

Skin Corr. : Skin corrosion

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx -Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisa-

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tion for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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Further information

Changes compared with the previous edition!!!

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