

#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**AQUALINK HT804-F** 

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: AQUALINK HT804-F

Product code: 42803

Use / description of product: Supplied as a water glycol hydraulic fluid for use in subsea production control systems. The

product should be used as supplied. The colour of this material will fade if exposed to daylight

for a long period.

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients: ETHYLENE GLYCOL 25-50%

EINECS: 203-473-3 CAS: 107-21-1

[Xn] R22

• POLYOXYETHYLENE GLYCERYL ETHER 1-10%

CAS: 31694-55-0

[Xi] R36

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Harmful if swallowed.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty

swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to

drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool

containers.

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**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin

and eyes.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with

signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to

prevent the escape of liquid.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by

an appropriate method.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Provide suitable mechanical equipment for the safe handling of drums. Avoid the formation or

spread of mists in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

Storage conditions: Store product undercover away from direct sources of heat. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hazardous ingredients: ETHYLENE GLYCOL

TWA (8 hr exposure limit): 60 mg/m3 STEL (15 min exposure limit): 125 mg/m3 (OES)

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: Fluorescent pink

Odour: Mild

**Evaporation rate:** Slow **Solubility in water:** Soluble

Viscosity value: <3cSt@40C

Boiling point/range°C: >100

Melting point/range°C: -40

Vapour pressure: <Water

Relative density: 1.059@15.5C

**pH:** 9.5-conc

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous ingredients: ETHYLENE GLYCOL

IVN RAT LD50 3260 mg/kg ORL MUS LD50 5500 mg/kg ORL RAT LD50 4700 mg/kg

Routes of exposure: Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal operations: Unused material: The product can be burnt under controlled conditions or removed by

approved waste contractors.

Used material: The product can be burnt under controlled conditions, recycled by competent

companies or removed by approved waste contractors.

Disposal of packaging: IBC's have a refundable deposit paid on them and should be returned. 205 litre unlined steel

drums also carry a deposit but can be returned for recycling. All other packaging should be

disposed of in a manner acceptable to the authorities.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations

regarding disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADR / RID

UN no: -

Shipping name: "NOT SUBJECT TO ADR"

## IMDG / IMO

UN no: -

### IATA / ICAO

UN no: -

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Harmful.

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Risk phrases: R22: Harmful if swallowed.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S20: When using do not eat or drink.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically

applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all

applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information: The classification detailed on this Safety Data Sheet refer to the neat material only. Dilution of

the product may reduce the classification. This safety data sheet conforms to 2001/58/EEC. Statutory Instruments: The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. Environment Protection Act 1990. Chemicals (Hazard

Information and Packaging) Regulations 2002.

Risk phrases used in s.2: R22: Harmful if swallowed.

R36: Irritating to eyes.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall

be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from

handling or from contact with the above product.