

GENEX 1B

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME **GENEX 1B**

Additive for extinguishers Recommended use

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Environment Hazards

Characteristics

Phone n° Fax n°

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CLASSIFICATION / REGULATION EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Physical Hazards

Health Hazards Eye damage 1 - H318

Skin Irritation 2 - H315

LABEL ELEMENTS Symbols **GHS05 DANGER**

Danger H318 Causes serious eye damage

H315 Causes skin irritation

P264 Wash your hands thoroughly after handling Precaution

P280: Wear safety clothes, gloves and goggles

P305+P351+P338 IF ON EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to remove. Continue rinsing P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components	AlkylEtherSulfate[5 – 10%]	
	CAS # 68891-38-3	
	Skin Irritant 2; Eye Damage 1	
	H315. H318	
	P280. P302+P352. P305+P351+P338. P310. P332+P313	
	ButylDiGlycol Ether (ButylCarbitol)[20 – 30%]	
	CAS # 112-34-5	
	Eye Damage 2	
	H319	

Mixture: Aqueous solution of surfactants

P305+P351+P338

Ethanol......[1 –5%]

CAS # 64-17-5 Flammable liquid 3

H226

FluoroSurfactant......[5 - 10%]

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact	ct Wash off with water. Remove contaminated soaked clothing and rinse with water	
Eye contact	Flush eye with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes maintaining open eyelids	
Swallowing	Wash mouth with water. Seek medical advice	
Inhalation	If there are any signs of nausea or sickness, seek medical advice	



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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media	Firefighting foam concentrate: not flammable
Specific risks	Aqueous solution: does not present specific risk in the case of fire

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Wear impervious clothes, gloves, goggles and safety shoes	
Environmental protection	Absorb onto sand or other absorbent material and shovel into container for disposal	
CLEANING MEASURES		
 Collecting 	Pump into clearly identified unbreakable containers	
 Cleaning 	Wash thoroughly with water	
Disposal	Incineration according to local regulations	

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING	Require protective equipment (see section 8)
STORAGE	
 Technical measures 	Storage area should contain accidental spill
 Storage conditions 	Sealed containers in normal cool warehouse
 Storage recommendations 	Product in bulk: stainless steel, polyester or mild steel protected with epoxy or
	polyurethane coating. Tanks in PE, PP
PACKAGING MATERIALS	
 Recommended 	Polyethylene, Polypropylene, stainless steel
Not advised	Mild steel, iron
 Recommended sealing 	Viton, Kevlar, Teflon

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		
 Hand protection 	Impermeable gloves (PVC) if continual handling	m /h
Eye protection	Goggles	(IIIS) ((IIIS) (IV,)
Body protection	Working clothes, safety shoes	
HYGIENIC MEASURES		
	Eye washing solution and washer eye cup	
	DO NOT eat, drink or smoke while handling the product	
	Clean hands after working with any chemical products	

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

•	Physical form	Liquid
•	Colour / Odour	Red / Synthetic smell
•	pH at 20°C	8.0 +/- 1.0
•	Freezing point	-22°C
•	Boiling point	+100°C
•	Flammability / oxidising / explosive	None
	properties	
•	Specific gravity at 20°C	1030 +/- 20 Kg/m ³
•	Solubility	Completely soluble in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal decomposition	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage
Hazardous reactions	None expected in standard use





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11. TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

Acute toxicity	Not classified as toxic if swallowed
Local effects on the eye and skin	Eye Damage 1 May cause serious eye damage (pure)
	Skin Irritation 2 Causes skin irritation (pure)
	Not irritating to eyes and skin at recommended concentration of use of 1%

12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOUR	ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOUR	
 Biodegradation data 	$COD = 770 g O_2 / I$	
	$BOD_5 = 372 gO_2/I$	
	$BOD_{10} = 421 g O_2 / I$	
 Biodegradation rate 	55% after 10 days; GENEX 1B 1 is readily biodegradable	
Persistency	PerFluoroCoumpounds – PFCs - are persistent in the environment	
Bio accumulative	PFCs are suspected to bio accumulate in living beings	
 PBT and vPvB assessment 	Classification pending for POP	
ECOTOXICITY		
Toxicity data	Not available	
 Aquatic life toxicity 	Not expected to be toxic after dilution	

13. DISPOSAL CONDITIONS

PRODUCT	
Prohibition	Do not discharge in the environment
Disposal	Small amounts of product do not interfere with water treatment facilities
	If released in sewage system accidentally, it is recommended to control a slow flow rate in
	order to avoid any excess foaming
PACKAGING	
Prohibition	Do not discharge in the environment
Cleaning	Rinse with plenty of water
Disposal	Incineration or an agreed method for package recycling

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS	
Road - RID/ADR	Non hazardous
Sea - OMI/MDG	Non hazardous
Air - ICAO/IATA	Non hazardous

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, human health and environmental	Regulation EC 440/2008 on chemicals
regulations related to the product	Directive 2008/98/EC on waste management
	Government Regulation 361/2007 for health protection at work
	Regulation EC 1907/2006 on REACH registration
	Regulation EC 1272/2008 on classification and labelling of chemicals

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Rules of drafting	This Safety Data Sheet complies with European Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)
Relevant Symbols	GHS05 DANGER
Relevant H Statements	H315. H318
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