

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### **DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED**

Safety Data Sheet according to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended in UK law

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DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: DOWSIL™ OS-20 Fluid

Chemical name of the substance: Octamethyltrisiloxane

**CASRN:** 107-51-7 **EC-No.:** 203-497-4

REACH Registration Number: UK-01-4273948457-6-0001

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

Identified uses: Cleaning/washing agents and additives Solvent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as retained and amended in UK law

Flammable liquids - Category 3 - H226

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard - Category 3 - H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as retained and amended in UK law

#### **Hazard pictograms**



#### Signal word: WARNING

#### **Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

No smoking.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P303 + P361 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

+ P353 water

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

to extinguish.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents and/or container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

Static-accumulating flammable liquid.

This product contains octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) that has been identified by the Member State Committee of ECHA as fulfilling the PBT and vPvB criteria laid down in Annex XIII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. See Section 12 for additional information.

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## 3.1 Substances

This product is a substance.

Substance name: Octamethyltrisiloxane

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CASRN / EC-No. / Index-No.	UK REACH Registration Number	Concentration	Component	Classification: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008, as retained and amended in UK law
CASRN 556-67-2 EC-No. 209-136-7 Index-No. 014-018-00-1	_	>= 0.001 - <= 0.052 %	octamethylcyclotetr asiloxane [D4]	Flam. Liq. 3; H226 Repr. 2; H361f Aquatic Chronic 1; H410  M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity): 10  Acute toxicity estimate Acute oral toxicity: > 4,800 mg/kg Acute inhalation toxicity: 36 mg/l, 4 Hour, dust/mist Acute dermal toxicity: > 2,400 mg/kg

Substances with a workplace exposure limit

<b>CASRN</b> 107-51-7	UK-01- 4273948457-6	>= 99.0 - <= 100.0 %	Octamethyltrisiloxa ne	Flam. Liq. 3; H226
EC-No. 203-497-4 Index-No.				Acute toxicity estimate Acute oral toxicity: > 2,000 mg/kg Acute inhalation toxicity: > 22.6 mg/l, 4 Hour, vapour Acute dermal toxicity: > 2,000 mg/kg

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures General advice:

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing; consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Notes to physician:** No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Dry sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: High volume water jet. Do not use direct water stream...

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Flash back possible over considerable distance.. Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.. Flammable concentrations of vapor can accumulate at temperatures above flash point; see Section 9.. Flammable mixtures may exist within the vapor space of containers at room temperature.. Closed containers may rupture via pressure build-up when exposed to fire or extreme heat.. Fire burns more vigorously than would be expected.. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air..

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting Procedures: Use water spray to cool unopened containers.. Evacuate area.. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage.. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed.. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire..

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.. Use personal protective equipment..

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Remove all sources of ignition. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. Vapor explosion hazard. Keep out of sewers. Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not release the product to the aquatic environment above defined regulatory levels. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Non-sparking tools should be used. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbant. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Dispose of saturated absorbent or cleaning materials appropriately, since spontaneous heating may occur.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. Non-sparking tools should be used. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. CONTAINERS MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY. Since emptied containers retain product residue follow all (M)SDS and label warnings even after container is emptied.

Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use only in an area equipped with explosion proof exhaust ventilation. Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations. This material can accumulate static charge due to its inherent physical properties and can therefore cause an electrical ignition source to vapors. In order to prevent a fire hazard, as bonding and grounding may be insufficient to remove static electricity, it isnecessary to provide an inert gas purge before beginning transfer operations. Restrict flow velocity in order to reduce the accumulation of static electricity. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep in properly labelled containers. Keep tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Do not store with the following product types: Strong oxidizing agents. Organic peroxides. Flammable solids. Pyrophoric liquids. Pyrophoric solids. Self-heating substances and mixtures. Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases. Explosives. Gases. Unsuitable materials for containers: None known.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** See the technical data sheet on this product for further information.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]	US WEEL	TWA	10 ppm
Octamethyltrisiloxane	Dow IHG	TWA	20 ppm

## Recommended monitoring procedures

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with the Occupational Exposure Limits and the adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples should be analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Reference should be made to monitoring standards, such as the following: European Standard EN 689 (Workplace atmospheres - Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy); European Standard EN 14042 (Workplace atmospheres - Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents); European Standard EN 482 (Workplace atmospheres - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents). Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods. Health and Safety Executive (HSE), United Kingdom: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances.

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA), Germany. L'Institut National de Recherche et de Securité, (INRS), France.

## **Derived No Effect Level**

octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

#### Workers

Acute syste	emic effects	Acute local effects		Long-term systemic effects		Long-term local effects	
Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	73 mg/m3	n.a.	73 mg/m3

#### Consumers

Acute systemic effects		Acute loc	cal effects	Long-term systemic effects		Long-term local effects			
Dermal	Inhalation	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 mg/m3	3.7 mg/kg bw/day	n.a.	13 mg/m3

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

#### Workers

Acute systemic effects	Acute local effects	Long-term systemic	Long-term local effects

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				effe	ects		
Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation
mg/kg	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1103	78 mg/m3	n.a.	n.a.
bw/day				mg/kg			
				bw/day			

#### Consumers

Acute systemic effects		cal effects	Long-te	rm systemi	c effects	•	rm local ects		
Dermal	Inhalation	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
mg/kg bw/day	n.a.	mg/kg bw/day	n.a.	n.a.	556.5 mg/kg	19 mg/m3	0.04 mg/kg	n.a.	n.a.
					bw/day		bw/day		

## **Predicted No Effect Concentration**

octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Compartment	PNEC
Fresh water	0.0015 mg/l
Marine water	0.00015 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	3 mg/kg
Marine sediment	0.3 mg/kg
Soil	0.54 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l
Oral	41 mg/kg food

## Octamethyltrisiloxane

Compartment	PNEC
Fresh water sediment	8.9 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
Marine sediment	0.89 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
Soil	1.7 mg/kg food
Sewage treatment plant	1 mg/l
Soil	0.5 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls: Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

#### Individual protection measures

Eye/face protection: Use safety glasses (with side shields). Safety glasses (with side shields) should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.

#### Skin protection

Hand protection: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Use chemical resistant gloves classified under Standard EN374: Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Natural rubber ("latex"). Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). When prolonged or

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frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. Glove thickness alone is not a good indicator of the level of protection a glove provides against a chemical substance as this level of protection is also highly dependent on the specific composition of the material that the glove is fabricated from. The thickness of the glove must, depending on model and type of material, generally be more than 0.35 mm to offer sufficient protection for prolonged and frequent contact with the substance. As an exception to this general rule it is known that multilayer laminate gloves may offer prolonged protection at thicknesses less than 0.35 mm. Other glove materials with a thickness of less than 0.35 mm may offer sufficient protection when only brief contact is expected. NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

Other protection: Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. For most conditions no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced, use an approved air-purifying respirator. Use the following CE approved air-purifying respirator: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter, type AP2 (meeting standard EN 14387).

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state liquid
Color colourless
Odor slight

Odor Threshold No data available pH No data available

Melting point/range -82 °C

Freezing point No data available

Boiling point (760 mmHg) 152.6 °C

Flash point closed cup 34.4 °C
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate No data available

= 1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Lower explosion limit

Upper explosion limit

Vapor Pressure

Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)

Relative Density (water = 1)

Not applicable

0.9 % vol

4.54 hPa

1.04

0.816

Water solubility No data available Partition coefficient: n- No data available

octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature 350 °C

Decomposition temperatureNo data availableKinematic Viscosity1.0 cSt at 25 °CExplosive propertiesNot explosive

Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other information

Molecular weightNo data availableParticle sizeNot applicable

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- 10.1 Reactivity: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
- **10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Can react with strong oxidizing agents. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air. Flammable liquid and vapour.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Avoid static discharge. Heat, flames and sparks.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion.

Acute toxicity (represents short term exposures with immediate effects - no chronic/delayed effects known unless otherwise noted)

#### **Acute Toxicity Endpoints:**

Acute oral toxicity

#### Information for the Product:

Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

Typical for this family of materials.

LD50, Rat, male and female, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Information for components:

## octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

LD50, Rat, male, > 4,800 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### **Octamethyltrisiloxane**

LD50, Rat, female, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

#### Information for the Product:

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

Typical for this family of materials.

LD50, Rat, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

LD50, Rat, male and female, > 2,400 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

LD50, Rat, male and female, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

#### Information for the Product:

No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to mist.

For this family of materials:

LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, vapour, > 22.6 mg/l No deaths occurred at this concentration.

## Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 36 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 403

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, vapour, > 22.6 mg/l No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

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#### Information for the Product:

Based on testing for product(s) in this family of materials: Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

#### Information for components:

## octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

#### <u>Octamethyltrisiloxane</u>

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Information for the Product:

For similar material(s): May cause slight temporary eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

#### Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

#### **Octamethyltrisiloxane**

May cause slight temporary eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

#### Sensitization

#### Information for the Product:

For skin sensitization:

For this family of materials, sensitization studies done in guinea pigs have been negative.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

## Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

#### Information for the Product:

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

## Information for components:

## octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

#### **Octamethyltrisiloxane**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

#### Information for the Product:

Based on available information, aspiration hazard could not be determined.

## Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

Based on available information, aspiration hazard could not be determined.

Chronic toxicity (represents longer term exposures with repeated dose resulting in chronic/delayed effects - no immediate effects known unless otherwise noted)

## Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

#### Information for the Product:

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

This material contains octamethyltrisiloxane (L3). Repeated inhalation exposure in rats to L3 resulted in protoporphyrin accumulation in the liver. Without knowledge of the specific mechanism leading to the protoporphyrin accumulation the relevance of this finding to humans is unknown.

#### Information for components:

## octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Kidney. Liver.

Respiratory tract.

Female reproductive organs.

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Liver

This material contains octamethyltrisiloxane (L3). Repeated inhalation exposure in rats to L3 resulted in protoporphyrin accumulation in the liver. Without knowledge of the specific mechanism leading to the protoporphyrin accumulation the relevance of this finding to humans is unknown.

#### Carcinogenicity

#### Information for the Product:

Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

#### Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Results from a 2 year repeated vapour inhalation exposure study to rats of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) indicate effects (benign uterine adenomas) in the uterus of female animals. This finding occurred at the highest exposure dose (700 ppm) only. Studies to date have not demonstrated if these effects occur through pathways that are relevant to humans. Repeated exposure in rats to D4 resulted in protoporphyrin accumulation in the liver. Without knowledge of the specific mechanism leading to the protoporphyrin accumulation the relevance of this finding to humans is unknown.

#### <u>Octamethyltrisiloxane</u>

Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

#### **Teratogenicity**

#### Information for the Product:

Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

#### Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

#### Reproductive toxicity

#### Information for the Product:

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction. In animal studies, did not interfere with fertility.

#### Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

In laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals. In animal studies, has been shown to interfere with fertility.

#### **Octamethyltrisiloxane**

In animal studies, did not interfere with fertility. In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

#### Mutagenicity

#### Information for the Product:

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### Information for components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

#### 12.1 Toxicity

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Not expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic organisms.

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), flow-through, 96 Hour, > 0.022 mg/l

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

LC50, Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow), flow-through, 14 d, > 0.0063 mg/l

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

EC50, Mysidopsis bahia (opossum shrimp), flow-through test, 96 Hour, > 0.0091 mg/l No toxicity at the limit of solubility

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), flow-through test, 48 Hour, > 0.015 mg/l

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 96 Hour, Growth rate, > 0.022 mg/l No toxicity at the limit of solubility

EC10, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 96 Hour, Growth rate, >= 0.022 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

NOEC, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), 93 d, growth, >= 0.0044 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

NOEC, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 21 d, survival, 0.0079 mg/l

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Not expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic organisms.

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), flow-through test, 96 Hour, > 0.0191 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203

## Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), flow-through test, 48 Hour, > 0.02 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

EC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), static test, 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, > 0.0094 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201

#### Toxicity to bacteria

For similar material(s):

EC50, activated sludge, static test, 3 Hour, Respiration rates., > 100 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 209

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

NOEC, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), 90 d, > 0.027 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

NOEC, Daphnia magna (Water flea), flow-through test, 21 d, > 0.015 mg/l

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

## octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Biodegradability: Material is expected to biodegrade very slowly (in the environment). Fails

to pass OECD/EEC tests for ready biodegradability.

10-day Window: Not applicable **Biodegradation:** 3.7 %

Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 310

#### Stability in Water (1/2-life)

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Hydrolysis, DT50, 3.9 d, pH 7, Half-life Temperature 25 °C, OECD Test Guideline 111 Hydrolysis, DT50, 16.7 d, pH 7, Half-life Temperature 12 °C, OECD Test Guideline 111 Hydrolysis, DT50, 0.075 d, pH 4, Half-life Temperature 25 °C, OECD Test Guideline 111

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

**Biodegradability:** Biodegradation under aerobic laboratory conditions is below detectable

limits (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD < 2.5%).

10-day Window: Not applicable

**Biodegradation:** 0 % **Exposure time:** 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 310 or Equivalent

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is high (BCF > 3000 or Log Pow between 5 and 7)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow): 6.49 Measured

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 12,400 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) Measured

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is high (BCF > 3000 or Log Pow between 5 and 7).

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow): 5.35 Estimated.

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** >= 500 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) OECD

Test Guideline 305

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Partition coefficient (Koc): 16596 OECD Test Guideline 106

#### **Octamethyltrisiloxane**

Partition coefficient (Koc): 3179 Estimated.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) meets the current criteria for PBT and vPvB under REACh Annex XIII or other regionally specific criteria. However, D4 does not behave similarly to known PBT/vPvB substances. The weight of scientific evidence from field studies shows that D4 is not biomagnifying in aquatic and terrestrial food webs. D4 in air will degrade by reaction with naturally occurring hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere. Any D4 in air that does not degrade by reaction with hydroxyl radicals is not expected to deposit from the air to water, to land, or to living organisms.

#### Octamethyltrisiloxane

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

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This substance is not on the Montreal Protocol list of substances that deplete the ozone laver.

## **Octamethyltrisiloxane**

This substance is not on the Montreal Protocol list of substances that deplete the ozone layer.

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. This product, when being disposed of in its unused and uncontaminated state should be treated as a hazardous waste according to EC Directive 2008/98/EC. Any disposal practices must be in compliance with all national and provincial laws and any municipal or local by-laws governing hazardous waste. For used, contaminated and residual materials additional evaluations may be required.

The definitive assignment of this material to the appropriate EWC group and thus its proper EWC code will depend on the use that is made of this material. Contact the authorized waste disposal services.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## Classification for ROAD and Rail transport (ADR/RID):

**14.1 UN number or ID number** UN 1993

**14.2 UN proper shipping name** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.(Octamethyltrisiloxane)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 314.4 Packing group |||

**14.5** Environmental hazards Not considered environmentally hazardous based on

available data.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazard Identification Number: 30

#### Classification for INLAND waterways (ADNR/ADN):

Consult your Dow contact before transporting by inland waterway

#### Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

14.1 UN number or ID number UN 1993

**14.2 UN proper shipping name** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.(Octamethyltrisiloxane)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 314.4 Packing group |||

**14.5 Environmental hazards** Not considered as marine pollutant based on available data.

14.6 Special precautions for user EmS: F-E, S-E

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk

according to IMO Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

instruments

#### Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

**14.1 UN number or ID number** UN 1993

**14.2 UN proper shipping name** Flammable liquid, n.o.s.(Octamethyltrisiloxane)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 314.4 Packing group |||

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable14.6 Special precautions for user No data available.

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

## UK REACH - UK Statutory Instruments 2019 No.758 as amended

This product has been registered according to UK Statutory Instruments 2019 No.758 as amended (UK REACH), The aforementioned indications of the UK REACH registration status are provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, expressed or implied, is given. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his/her understanding of the regulatory status of this product is correct.

**UK REACH List of restrictions (Annex 17)** 

Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered:
Number on list 3, 40 octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4] (Number on list 70a)

#### Authorisation status under REACH:

The following substance/s contained in this product might be or is/are subject to authorization in accordance with REACH:

CAS-No.: 556-67-2 Name: octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]

Authorisation status: listed in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation

Authorisation number: Not available

Sunset date: Not available

Exempted (Categories of) Uses: Not available

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#### Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)

Listed in Regulation: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Number in Regulation: P5c

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#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H361f Suspected of damaging fertility.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Dow IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
TWA	Time weighted average
US WEEL	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)
Aquatic Chronic	Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity

#### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; 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 Organisation 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;

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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; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### **Information Source and References**

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

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