

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

### VAPTREAT

Recommended use: Water treatment

Not recommended use: None known

Manufacturer/supplier:

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National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 hour advice in an emergency only)  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: +61 3 8855 6666 (If calling from outside New Zealand)

## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria. If applicable information is provided in this

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section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

organic, aqueous solution

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

On skin contact:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

On contact with eyes:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist. Seek medical attention. Remove contact lenses, if present.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth immediately with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

Antidote: No known specific antidote.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

carbon oxides

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

Special protective equipment:

Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required.

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Further information:

Cool closed containers in the vicinity of the source of fire. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid breathing vapours. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. If the product enters drains or sewers, the local water company should be contacted immediately; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the Environment Agency.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth and place in a suitable container for disposal according with the waste regulations (see section 13). Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid the use of solvents. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Do not return residues to the storage containers. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Avoid inhalation of vapour and spray mist. The workplace should be equipped with an emergency shower and eye-rinsing facility. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Warn users about safety measures and precautions to prevent accidents.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted.

### Storage

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Polyethylenetherephtalate (PET), Polypropylene (PP), Carbon steel (Iron), tinned carbon steel (Tinplate)

Further information on storage conditions: The entrance to storage rooms is to be granted only to appropriately trained personnel. Keep only in the original container. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Avoid direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection required if exposure limit (if available) may be exceeded (Gas filter EN 14387 A)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)  
chloroprene rubber (CR) - 0.5 mm coating thickness

Performance level 6, corresponding to a breakthrough time of >480 min according to EN ISO 374-1  
The protection glove should be tested for its specific suitability (e.g. mechanical strength, product compatibility, anti-static properties).

The gloves should be replaced immediately in case of damage or signs of wear. It is recommended to use preventative skin protection (skin cream).

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Chemical resistant protective clothing according to DIN EN 13034 (Type 6)

General safety and hygiene measures:

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Keep separated from food stuffs and feed stocks.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	colourless clear
Odour:	No data available.
pH value:	< 7.0 (20 °C) (undiluted)
Melting point:	not determined
onset of boiling:	> 100 °C
Flash point:	> 99 °C
Flammability (solid/gas):	hardly combustible
Lower explosion limit:	not determined

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Ignition temperature:	not determined
Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating
Vapour pressure:	(20 °C) not determined
	(50 °C) not determined
Density:	1.000 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Solubility in water:	soluble
Miscibility with water:	No data available.
Viscosity, kinematic:	6.0 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (20 °C)
	(40 °C) not determined
Flow time:	Unspecified

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:  
Protect from sunlight. Avoid freezing.

Substances to avoid:  
None known during use and storage if used according to instructions.

Hazardous reactions:  
None if used for intended purpose.

When exposed to high temperatures hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen may be produced., No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Irritation**

Assessment of irritating effects:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Respiratory/Skin sensitization**

Assessment of sensitization:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Assessment of mutagenicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):**

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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There are no test results available for this product. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Mobility**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:  
No data available.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):  
No data available concerning biodegradation and elimination.

### **Bioaccumulation potential**

Bioaccumulation potential:  
No data available.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Contaminated packaging:  
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## **14. Transport Information**

### **Domestic transport:**

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### **Sea transport** IMDG

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### **Air transport** IATA/ICAO

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## **15. Regulatory Information**

### **Other regulations**

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The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Tracking requirements do not apply to this substance.

A certified handler is not required for the handling of this substance.

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## 16. Other Information

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