

(in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.1200)

identity:

Merrol® 4221

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section 1 - Preparation / Product Information

manufactured for and supplied by:

telephone no:

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Harwick Standard Distribution

date prepared:

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Corporation

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product use:

Plasticizer

section 2— Ingredients / Identity Information								
components chemical identity/cas#	exposure PEL	limits TLV	OTHER	Toxicity LD50/LC50	amount %			
Hexaozatricosane CAS# 143-29-3	Not Establis	shed		LD50 rat/oral 1,746 mg/kg	95-99			
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether CAS #112-34-5	Not Established			LD50 rat/oral 5,600 mg/kg	1-5			
Formaldehyde CAS #50-00-0	0.75ppm	0.3ppm		LD50 rat/oral 800 mg/kg	<0.1-1			

section 3 - Physical / Chemical Characteristics

boiling point: freezing point:

373° F (189° C) Not Determined specific gravity:

0.97

vapor pressure (mm Hg): vapor density (AIR=1):

Not Determined Not Determined pH: odor threshold (ppm): coef. water/oil dist.: evaporation rate: Not Determined Not Determined Not Determined

Not Determined

solubility in water Insoluble appearance (physical state) and odor:

Liquid; Amber Odor; Mild

section 4 — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

flash point (method):

> 200° F

extinguishing media:

Use water spray, foam, CO₂, or dry chemical.

special fire fighting procedures:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

unusual fire and explosion hazards:

Toxic fumes are generated when material is exposed to fire or fire

conditions.

hmis rating:

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hazardous combustion products: CO_x

section 5 - Reactiv	rity Data							
stability	stable: unstable:	□						
conditions to avoid (cond. of reactivity):		Avoid temperatures above 225° F.						
incompatibility (materials to avoid):		Oxidizers and acids.						
hazardous decomposition or byproducts:			Formaldehyde					
hazardous polyme	rization	may occur: will not occur:	□ : ☑					
conditions to avoid:		None known						
hmis rating: 0								
section 6 – Health Hazard Data primary routes of exposure								
inhalation skin absorption	☑	skin contact ingestion	;		eye contact	☑		
 health hazards: acute: My cause skin and eye irritation. Inhalation of vapor or mist can cause the following: irritation to nose, throat and lungs – nausea – dizziness. Ingestion may possibly be harmful, material can cause the following: abdominal pain – diarrhea – nausea - vomiting chronic: Repeated overexposure to diethylene glycol monobutyl ether can cause the following: kidney damage, liver damage and blood changes. 								
carcinogenicity	e and blood ch	anges.						
NTP ☑ formaldehy	/de IARC	☑	OSHA					
signs and symptoms of exposure: See Health Hazards above.								

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medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure:

kidney and liver damage and blood changes.

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section 7 - First Aid Measures

emergency and first aid procedures

inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.

ingestion: Consult a physician.

skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops,

consult a physician.

eye contact: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

Note To Physician: Glycol ethers can cause delayed liver and kidney damage.

section 8 - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

steps to be taken in case material is

released or spilled: Keep spectators away. Ventilate the spill area. Contain spills immediately with inert materials (e.g. sand, earth). Transfer liquids and solid diking material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal. CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

waste disposal method: In accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Refer to

Section 10.

precautions to be taken in handling

and storing: Vapors can be evolved when material is heated during processing operations. Material can emit trace amounts of formaldehyde if heated to temperatures above 225° F. Higher temperatures will increase the amount of formaldehyde evolved.

other precautions: Containers hazardous when empty. Improper disposal or re-use of this container may be dangerous. Avoid inhalation of smoke if incinerated.

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section 9 — Control Measures

respiratory protection (specify type):

A NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator above PEL or TLV,

and/or an organic vapor respirator for vapors or mists.

ventilation

local exhaust:Recommended to maintain PEL/TLV and vapors/mists. **mechanical (general):**Recommended to maintain PEL/TLV and vapors/mists.

protective gloves: Impervious

eye protection: Chemical goggles

other protective clothing or equipment: Eyewash station and safety shower

work/hygienic practices: Wash thoroughly after handling especially before eating,

drinking, smoking, and using restroom facilities.

section 10 - Additional Information

special shipping information: Not DOT Regulated

TSCA Inventory Status:

Chemical components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

sara title III

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether CAS # 112-34-5 as glycol ether

1-5%

RCRA status

The following chemical components are listed under (40 CFR 261):

None known

California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) know to the State of California to cause cancer.

Formaldehyde CAS# 50-00-0

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