DOCUMENT NO: SDS.BME-2 ISSUE DATE: 28/08/2018 REVISE DATE: 28/08/2020 REVISIONS 10 PAGE NO: 1 of 4



Document Type:

Safety Data Sheet

Conforms to ISO 11014-1

Title:

EMULSIFIED GASSING AGENT (EGA)

1. Identification of the product and Company Identification

Product Name	Emulsified Gassing Agent (EGA)	Manufactured/ supplied by
Product use	Gassing agent	BME
Synonyms		A member of Omnia Group (Pty) Ltd
Chemical Formula	Not applicable	P.O. Box 70040
		Bryanston
Emergency telephone number	(+27) 11 608-3300	South Africa 2021
	,	Tel: 27 11 7098791
		Fax:27 11 4633023

2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation:

	Classification O; Xn; R22
Sodium Nitrite *See Section 16 for the full text of the R Phrases declared above	Xi; R36/38 Xn; R22 Xi; R36/38

3. Hazards identification

This substance is classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and its amendments

Classification Xn: R22,

Xi: R36/38

Additional hazards No additional data

Effects and symptoms Irritant in case of eye contact. Contact may cause stinging, tearing and redness.

Aggravating conditions Prolonged contact may cause irritation, dermatitis or other skin disorders

See toxicological information (section 11)

4. First aid measures

Inhalation : Remove to a well-ventilated area. If breathing difficulties persist – seek medical attention.

Ingestion : May cause nausea, vomiting and gastro-intestinal irritation.

Skin contact : Incase of skin contact. Immediately wash affected area with soap and rinse with water.

Eye contact : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact immediately flush eyes with plenty of

water for at least 20 minutes. Cold water may be used. Seek medical attention.

Note to physician : No specific treatment, treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders : No additional remarks.

DOCUMENT NO: SDS.BME-2 ISSUE DATE: 28/08/2018 REVISE DATE: 28/08/2020 REVISIONS 10 PAGE NO: 2 OF 4

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable : Use Dry chemical powder or suitable foam extinguishing agent. If mixture separates treat as a fuel

fire.

Not suitable : No additional remarks.

Unusual fire/explosion hazards : If a transport vehicle or surrounding combustible material burns, extinguish.

Special fire fighting procedures : If a transport vehicle or surrounding combustible material burns, extinguish. If this fire is out of

control or has spread to other chemical products (e.g. High Energy Fuel), evacuate persons within1-2

km radius and allow the fire to burn itself out.

Protection of fire fighters : Wear overalls, gloves, boots and eye protection as a minimum.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions : Overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist. Rubber boots. Gloves. Eye protection. Suggested

protective clothing might no be sufficient.

Environmental precautions : Block source of spill and contain spill. Absorb with inert material, earth or soil. Prevent spillage entry

into sewers, basements or confined areas, dyke if needed. If spill occurs on roadside, mix with dry earth. Use appropriate tools to collect into drums or suitable containers. Dispose waste using a

professional registered waste disposal company.

Note: See section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling : Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep away from incompatibles, such as combustible material,

organic materials, alkalis and acids.

Storage : Store in PVC or steel tanks. DO NOT store adjacent to any potentially extreme source of heat or

accumulation of combustible material. No open flames or smoking allowed in the vicinity. Store

away / separate from acids/alkaline.

Packaging materialsStore in PVC or steel tanks.Recommended use:Store in separate containers/tanks.

Not suitable : No additional remarks.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Hygiene measures : Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using ablution facilities and at

the end of the day.

Occupational exposure limits:

Ingredient name Occupational exposure limits

No additional information No additional information

Recommended monitoring

procedures : No additional information

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory system : No

: No

Skin and body : Protective clothing to minimise skin contact

Hands : Chemically resistant gloves

Eyes : Eye protection

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : White – pale yellow emulsion

Colour : White / whit grey / pale yellow liquid, greasy feeling

Odour : Fatty acid smell / slightly aliphatic aroma

Flash point : Greater than 54°C
Flammability : Not flammable
Density : 1.10 g/ml
Vapour pressure : 2.0 (Fuel Oil)
Evaporation rate : Not available
Solubility - Water : None

Solubility - Water : None Solubility - Solvent : Diesel DOCUMENT NO: SDS.BME-2 ISSUE DATE: 28/08/2018 REVISE DATE: 28/08/2020 REVISIONS 10 PAGE NO: 3 OF 4

9. Physical and chemical properties Continued:

Explosive properties : Non-explosive (Risk of explosion if subjected to extreme external heat)

Viscosity : 2000 – 7000 cPs

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability

Conditions to avoid : Avoid long term storage of product as separation will occur.

Hazardous decomposition

product : May produce nitrogen oxides. Reacts with amines to product nitrosamines.

Incompatible materials : Not compatible with acids, activated carbons and cyanides.

11. Toxicological information

Eyes : Irritant

Skin : Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritation, dermatitis or other skin disorder).

Inhalation:Prolonged exposure may cause irritation to the nose and throat.Ingestion:May cause nausea, vomiting and gastro-intestinal irritation.

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity:

Fish : Not established
Daphina : Not established
Algae : Not established

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control

regulations.

Waste classification : Hazardous waste

14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN Number	Name and description	Class	UN Packaging Group	Additional information
ADR/RID Class	1500	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	Limited quantity
ADN Class	1500	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	CEFIC Tremcard
IMDG Class	1500	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	Emergency schedules
IATA-DGR Class	1500	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	AIR: Recommendation on transport of dangerous goods & the International Civil Aviation Organisations. Technical instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. RAIL: Applicable Hazchem and specific requirements of the relevant transport authority. Both Rail and Road must comply with: Hazardous Substance Act No 15 of 1973 and the OHSAct specifically the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances SEA: As per UN recommendation and the International Maritime Code.

DOCUMENT NO: SDS.BME-2 ISSUE DATE: 28/08/2018 REVISE DATE: 28/08/2020 PAGE NO: 4 OF 4 REVISION6 10

15. Regulatory Information

EU Regulation Hazard symbols

Indicator of Danger:

Risk phrases R44 - Risk of explosion if heated under confinement

R8 - Contact with combustible material may cause fire

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin S15 - Keep away from heat

S17 - Keep away from combustibles

S25/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Product use Classification and labeling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC. 1999/45/EC

including amendments and the intended use.

16. Other information

Safety phrases

Full text of R-Phrases with

R3 Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition

no:

R5 Heating may cause an explosion

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire

R9 Explosive when mixed with combustible material

R10 Flammable

May cause harm to the unborn child R61 Possible risk of impaired fertility R62 R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed

R22 Harmful if swallowed R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin R33 Danger of cumulative effects

R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Text of classifications:

Appearing in Section 2 E - Explosives

O - Oxidising

F - Highly flammable

Repr. Cat. 1 – Toxic for reproduction Category 1 Repr. Cat. 3 – Toxic for reproduction Category 3

Xn – Harmful Xi - Irritant

N - Dangerous for the environment

History

Date of printing 28-08-2018 Date of issue 28-08-2018 Date of previous issue 13-07-2017

Recommended by B Victor - R&D and QA Manager

Authorised by D Mynhardt - Executive Director Innovation Hub

Remarks:

This SDS summarises, at the date of issue, our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle the product in the workplace. As BME cannot control the use and handling of the product, each user must review the SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.