


	Document Type: Safety Data Sheet Conforms to ISO 11014:2009
	Title: EMULSIFIED GASSING AGENT (EGA)

1. Identification of the product and Company Identification

Product Name	Emulsified Gassing Agent (EGA)	Manufactured/ supplied by BME A division of Omnia Group (Pty) Ltd <i>Physical address</i> Omnia Holdings, Building H Monte Circle Business Park 178 Montecasino Boulevard Fourways Sandton, 2191 <i>Postal address</i> P.O. Box 70040 Bryanston, 2021 Gauteng, South Africa <i>Contact</i> Tel: +27 11 7098888 E-mail: info@bme.co.za
Product use	Gassing agent	
Synonyms	EGA	
Chemical Formula	Not applicable	
Emergency telephone number	(+27) 11 608-3300	
QR code		

2. Hazards identification

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

GHS Classification:



Ox. Liq. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



Acute Tox. 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed.



Carc. 2: H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Asp. Tox. 1: H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



Aquatic Acute 1: H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 2: H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Flam. Liq. 4: H227 Combustible liquid

GHS precautionary Statements:

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Specific treatment.

Rinse mouth.

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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)

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation:

Chemical name	CAS No	%	EC Number	GHS Classification
Fuel	Not available	<30		 Carc. 2, H351 Asp. Tox. 1, H304  Aquatic Chronic 2, H411 Flam.Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 5, H303
Sodium Nitrite	7632-00-0	<30		 Ox. Sol. 3, H272  Acute Tox. 3, H301  Aquatic Acute 1, H400

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	: In case 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.

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 firefighting 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 within 1-2 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 not be sufficient.
Environmental precautions	: For small spills, make use of the oil spill kit to remove the spilled material. For large spills, block source of spill and contain spill. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas. Use soil only to dyke if needed to stop the product from flowing. <u>Do not use</u> soil or dry earth to cover the spill. Use saw dust or an absorbent as per regulation to absorb the spill. 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 materials	: Store in PVC or steel tanks.
Recommended use:	: Store in separate containers/tanks.
Not suitable	: No additional remarks.

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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
Skin and body	: Protective clothing to minimize 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 – Solvent : Diesel
Explosive properties : Non-explosive (Risk of explosion if subjected to extreme external heat)
Viscosity : 2000 – 7000 cP

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : Product is stable.
Conditions to avoid : Avoid long term storage of product as separation will occur.
Hazardous decomposition product : May produce nitrogen oxides. Reacts with amines to produce 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
 Daphnia : 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

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Regulatory information	UN Number	Name and description	Class	UN Packaging Group	Additional information
ADR/RID Class	3099	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	Limited quantity
ADN Class	3099	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	CEFIC Tremcard
IMDG Class	3099	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	Emergency schedules
IATA-DGR Class	3099	OXIDISING LIQUID N.O.S.	5.1	III	AIR: Recommendation on transport of dangerous goods & the International Civil Aviation Organizations. 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.

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
Safety phrases	: 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

Full text of R-Phrases with no:	R3	Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition
	R5	Heating may cause an explosion
	R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire
	R9	Explosive when mixed with combustible material
	R10	Flammable
	R61	May cause harm to the unborn child
	R62	Possible risk of impaired fertility
	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

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Remarks:

This SDS summarizes, 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.

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