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#### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

# Plurafac® LF 224

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Suitable for use in industrial sector: chemical industry

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

BASF CORPORATION 100 Park Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

### **Emergency telephone number**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Synonyms: Fatty alcohol alkoxylate

# 2. Hazards Identification

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### Classification of the product

Acute Tox. 4 (oral) Acute toxicity

Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Aquatic Acute 2 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute Aquatic Chronic 3 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

#### Label elements

Pictogram:

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Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear eye/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P264 Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you

feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P337 + P311 If eye irritation persists: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection

point.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS Number Weight % Chemical name

Trade Secret 75.0 - 100.0% Butoxylated, Ethoxylated alcohol

### 4. First-Aid Measures

# **Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

#### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### If in eves

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

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#### If swallowed:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

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

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no

known specific antidote.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: water spray, dry powder, foam

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

harmful vapours, carbon oxides

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

# Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### **Further information:**

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

# 6. Accidental release measures

#### Further accidental release measures:

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product. Forms slippery surfaces with water.

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures see, section 8.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder).

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

Place absorbed material in the same container as the spilled substance/product for disposal.

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# 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable materials for containers: Low density polyethylene (LDPE), High density polyethylene (HDPE), Carbon steel (Iron), glass, Aluminium, tinned carbon steel (Tinplate)

Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

The product is not damaged by low temperatures or by frost.

Protect from temperatures above: 70 °C

Properties of the product change irreversibly on exceeding the limit temperature.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No occupational exposure limits known.

# Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles) and face shield.

# **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid

Odour: product specific
Odour threshold: No data available.
Colour: colourless to yellowish

pH value: approx. 7 (DIN EN 1262)

(50 g/I)

solidification approx. -2 °C (DIN 51583)

temperature:

Boiling point: > 100 °C

Flash point:  $> 200 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$  (DIN 51758)

Flammability: hardly combustible

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Lower explosion limit: For liquids not relevant for

classification and labelling. The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C

(DIN 51757)

below the flash point.

Upper explosion limit: For liquids not relevant for

classification and labelling.

Autoignition: > 200 °C (DIN 51794)

Vapour pressure: < 0.1 hPa

( 20 °C)

Density: approx. 0.96 g/cm3

(23°C)

Relative density:
Vapour density:

No data available.

not determined
not determined

octanol/water (log Pow):

Self-ignition not self-igniting

temperature:

Thermal decomposition: > 300 °C

Viscosity, dynamic: approx. 55 mPa.s

(23°C)

Particle size: The substance / product is marketed

or used in a non solid or granular

form.

Solubility in water: insoluble
Miscibility with water: not (e.g. <10%)

Solubility (qualitative): soluble

solvent(s): petroleum spirit, Ethanol Value can be approximated from

Henry's Law Constant or vapor

pressure.

Other Information: If necessary, information on other physical and chemical

parameters is indicated in this section.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

Evaporation rate:

#### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties: not fire-propagating

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid humidity. See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

#### Incompatible materials

caustics, halogens, Alkalines, acids, reactive chemicals

#### Hazardous decomposition products

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# Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

> 300 °C

# 11. Toxicological information

# Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

#### **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 300 - < 2,000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### **Inhalation**

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat not determined

#### **Dermal**

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat not determined

#### Assessment other acute effects

No data available.

#### <u>Irritation / corrosion</u>

Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight irritation to the skin. Eye contact causes irritation.

#### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: Slightly irritating. Method: OECD Guideline 404

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Eye

Species: rabbit Result: Irritant.

Method: OECD Guideline 405

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# Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: No data available.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

#### **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No data available.

#### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria.

Genetic toxicity in vitro: Ames-test negative

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: No data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: No data available.

#### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: No data available.

#### Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

# 12. Ecological Information

#### **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (48 h) > 1 - < 10 mg/l, Leuciscus idus

# Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) > 1 - < 10 mg/l, Daphnia magna

#### Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h), algae

not determined

# Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No observed effect concentration > 0.1 - < 1 mg/l, Daphnia magna

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#### Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

No data available concerning terrestrial toxicity.

# Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

Toxicity to microorganisms

DEV-L2 activated sludge: > 1,000 mg/l

### Persistence and degradability

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

### **Elimination information**

>= 90 % Bismuth-active substance (mod. OECD 303A)

> 60 % CO2 formation relative to the theoretical value (28 d) (OECD 301B; ISO 9439; 92/69/EEC, C.4-C)

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

# Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

#### Mobility in soil

#### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is possible.

# **Additional information**

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):

This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

Treatment in biological waste water treatment plants has to be performed according to local and administrative regulations.

#### Other ecotoxicological advice:

Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations.

The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. It is the waste generator's responsibility to determine if a particular waste is hazardous under RCRA.

#### Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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# 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport

**USDOT** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

# 15. Regulatory Information

#### **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

CERCLA RQ CAS Number Chemical name

100 LBS 106-88-7; 123-91- 1,2-epoxy-n-butane; 1,4-dioxane

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10 LBS 75-21-8 Ethylene Oxide

# Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including ETHYLENE OXIDE, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

[Other Prop 65 components may be present in the product.]

**NFPA Hazard codes:** 

Health: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

**HMIS III rating** 

Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard:0

#### 16. Other Information

#### SDS Prepared by:

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