



Air Scents reed diffuser - Vanilla

Safety Data Sheet

according to SANS 10234:2019 and SANS 11014:2010
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Air Scents reed diffuser - Vanilla
Type of product : Air freshener
Product code : SH875, SH981, SH377, SH1561
Product group : Trade product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture :

1.3. Supplier's details

Manufacturer

Shield Chemicals (Pty) Ltd
9 London Rd Apex
P.O. Box 1939
1501 Benoni – Gauteng
South Africa
T (011) 421 7111
Contact: Jayson Clark

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (011) 421 7111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Flammable liquids Not classified
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302
Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS ZA) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed
Precautionary statements (GHS ZA) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P301+P317 - IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to a hazardous or special waste collection point.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Harmful if swallowed.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Dipropylene glycol methyl ether	CAS-No.: 34590-94-8	60.0 - 70.0	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) STOT RE Not classified Aquatic Acute Not classified
ethanol	CAS-No.: 64-17-5	30.0 - 40.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) Asp. Tox. 2, H305 Aquatic Acute Not classified
oxydipropanol	CAS-No.: 25265-71-8	5.0 - 10.0	Flam. Liq. Not classified Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) Aquatic Acute Not classified

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

ethanol (64-17-5)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)
OEL TWA	1900 mg/m ³
OEL TWA	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

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Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Colour	: Transparent.
Odour	: Vanilla.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: ≈ 82 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Air Scents reed diffuser - Vanilla	
ATE ZA (oral)	500 mg/kg bodyweight

Dipropylene glycol methyl ether (34590-94-8)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rat	> 19020 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rabbit	9510 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)

oxydipropanol (25265-71-8)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: EPA OPP 81-1 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5010 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: EPA OPP 81-2 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 2.34 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: EPA OPP 81-3 (Acute inhalation toxicity)

ethanol (64-17-5)	
LD50 oral rat	10740 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 16000 mg/kg (Rabbit, Literature study, Dermal)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	117 – 125 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Dipropylene glycol methyl ether (34590-94-8)	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	1000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: other:KANPOGYO No.700, YAKUHATSU No. 1039.61, and KIKYKU No. 1014.

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Dipropylene glycol methyl ether (34590-94-8)	
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	2850 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 411 (Subchronic Dermal Toxicity: 90-Day Study)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Dipropylene glycol methyl ether (34590-94-8)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
oxydipropanol (25265-71-8)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
ethanol (64-17-5)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

Dipropylene glycol methyl ether (34590-94-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 1000 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	1930 mg/l Test organisms (species): other aquatic crustacea: <i>Acartia tonsa</i>
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 969 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (previous names: <i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i> , <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>)
LOEC (chronic)	0.5 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Daphnia magna</i> Duration: '22 d'
NOEC (chronic)	≥ 0.5 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Daphnia magna</i> Duration: '22 d'
oxydipropanol (25265-71-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 1000 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Oryzias latipes</i>
LC50 - Fish [2]	46500 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Pimephales promelas</i>
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Daphnia magna</i>
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> (previous name: <i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>)
ethanol (64-17-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	14200 mg/l (US EPA, 96 h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> , Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	275 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 201, <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> , Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Growth rate)
BCF - Fish [1]	1 (Other, 72 h, <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.31 (Experimental value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available

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ethanol (64-17-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.8 – 0.967 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.7 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	2.1 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.43

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available

ethanol (64-17-5)	
BCF - Fish [1]	1 (Other, 72 h, Cyprinus carpio, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.31 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Air Scents reed diffuser - Vanilla	
Mobility in soil	No additional information available

ethanol (64-17-5)	
Surface tension	0.022 N/m (20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.31 (Experimental value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information


In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not applicable	3082	Not applicable
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
Not applicable	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	9	Not applicable

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
Not applicable		Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	III	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

No data available

IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG) : 274, 335, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : LP01, P001
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP1
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2, TP29
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-F - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Foxtrot - WATER-SOLUBLE MARINE POLLUTANTS
Stowage category (IMDG) : A

IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H227	Combustible liquid
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H305	May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways

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Full text of H-statements	
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

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