



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
HOMOCYSTEINE EIA WASH BUFFER

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING**

**Product name:** HOMOCYSTEINE EIA WASH BUFFER  
**Product code:** FHCY060  
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**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Main hazards:** No significant hazard.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.  
**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.  
**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.  
**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)**

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.  
**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water.  
**Inhalation:** Consult a doctor.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Storage conditions:** Store at 2-8°C Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

**Odour:** Odourless

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Routes of exposure:** Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID**

**UN no:** -

**Shipping name:** "NOT SUBJECT TO ADR"

**IMDG / IMO**

**UN no:** -

**IATA / ICAO**

**UN no:** -

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Hazard symbols:** No significant hazard.

**Safety phrases:** S29/35: Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Other information:** Revision No1 updated to include product code.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

