

**Chrome Free Desco® Deflocculant**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product information**

Product Name : Chrome Free Desco® Deflocculant  
Material : 1016808

Use : Drilling Mud Additive

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP  
Drilling Specialties Company LLC  
10001 Six Pines Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

**Emergency telephone:****Health:**

866.442.9628 (North America)

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Slovakia: +421 2 5477 4166

Slovenia: Phone number: 112

Spain: National Emergency Telephone Number of Spanish Poison Centre: +34 91 562 04 20 (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

Sweden: 112 – ask for Poisons Information

Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group  
 E-mail address : SDS@CPChem.com  
 Website : www.CPChem.com

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

**Classification**

: Combustible dust  
 Carcinogenicity, Category 1A

**Labeling**

Symbol(s) :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
 H350: May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been

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read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Potential Health Effects**

Physical Hazards : Mechanical processing may form combustible dust concentrations in air and thermal processing at elevated temperatures may generate simple hydrocarbons and carbon oxides.

Symptoms of Overexposure : No data available

**Carcinogenicity:****IARC**

Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7

**NTP**

Known to be human carcinogen

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Synonyms : Drilling Mud Deflocculant

Molecular formula : Mixture

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin	Proprietary	60 - 80
Ferrous Sulfate	17375-41-6	5 - 9
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : If skin irritation persists, call a physician. If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

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If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

**Notes to physician**

Symptoms : No data available.

Risks : No data available.

Treatment : No data available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

Flash point : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Risks of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions can be caused by the accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Fire and explosion protection : Avoid dust formation. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hazardous decomposition products : Iron Oxides. Sulfur oxides.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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Additional advice : Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Handling**

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations. Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling this material. To minimize this hazard, bonding and grounding may be necessary, but may not by themselves be sufficient.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Ingredients with workplace control parameters****US**

Components	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
Ferrous Sulfate	ACGIH	TWA	1 mg/m3	
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	1 mg/m3	
Crystalline Silica	OSHA Z-3	TWA	250mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +5	respirable
	OSHA Z-3	TWA	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	respirable
	OSHA Z-3	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	respirable dust fraction
	ACGIH	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A2, Respirable particulate matter
	OSHA Z-1	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction
	OSHA Z-1	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(respirable dust)
	OSHA CARC	PEL	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	respirable

A2 Suspected human carcinogen

**Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLH)**

Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update

SDS Number:100000013725

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Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentration Value 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1995-03-01
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**Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : If ventilation or other engineering controls are not adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure, a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator may be appropriate. If exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection may be appropriate, such as:. Air-Purifying Respirator for Dusts and Mists / P100. A positive pressure, air-supplying respirator may be appropriate if there is potential for uncontrolled release, aerosolization, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.
- Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Wear as appropriate:. Protective suit. Safety shoes.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

- Form : Powder
- Physical state : solid
- Color : Fine reddish-brown with small white specks
- Odor : Odorless
- Odor Threshold : Not applicable

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**Safety data**

Flash point	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	: No
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Molecular formula	: Mixture
Molecular weight	: Not applicable
pH	: Not applicable
Pour point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Density	: 1.60 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	: partly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Relative vapor density	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.

**Chemical stability** : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

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<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	: Further information: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: Generation of Dusts.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	: May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
<b>Thermal decomposition</b>	: No data available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: Iron Oxides Sulfur oxides
<b>Other data</b>	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Chrome Free Desco® Deflocculant**

**Acute oral toxicity** : Acute toxicity estimate: 3,545 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

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Method: Calculation method

**Acute dermal toxicity**

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : No data available

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**Skin irritation** : May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

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**Eye irritation** : Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : Species: Rat, male  
Sex: male  
Application Route: oral gavage  
Dose: 100, 300, 1000 mg/kg  
Exposure time: 32 d  
Number of exposures: Daily  
NOEL: 1,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Guideline 422  
No adverse effects expected



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Species: Rat, female  
 Sex: female  
 Application Route: oral gavage  
 Dose: 100, 300, 1000 mg/kg  
 Exposure time: 39 - 47 d  
 Number of exposures: Daily  
 NOEL: 1,000 mg/kg  
 Method: OECD Guideline 422  
 No adverse effects expected

**Genotoxicity in vitro**

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
 Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
 Method: OECD Guideline 473  
 Result: negative

**Reproductive toxicity**

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : Species: Rat  
 Sex: male  
 Application Route: oral gavage  
 Dose: 100, 300, 1000 mg/kg  
 Exposure time: 32 d  
 Number of exposures: Daily  
 Method: OECD Guideline 422  
 NOAEL Parent: 1,000 mg/kg  
 Fertility and developmental toxicity tests did not reveal any effect on reproduction.

Species: Rat  
 Sex: female  
 Application Route: oral gavage  
 Dose: 100, 300, 1000 mg/kg  
 Exposure time: 39 - 47 d  
 Number of exposures: Daily  
 Method: OECD Guideline 422  
 NOAEL Parent: 1,000 mg/kg  
 NOAEL F1: 1,000 mg/kg  
 Fertility and developmental toxicity tests did not reveal any effect on reproduction.

**CMR effects**

Crystalline Silica : Carcinogenicity: Human carcinogen.

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**Further information** : No data available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity effects  
 Toxicity to fish**

Methyl ester of sulfonated : LL50: > 1,800 mg/l

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tannin Exposure time: 96 h  
Species: *Scophthalmus maximus* (Flatfish, Flounder)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Ferrous Sulfate LL50: > 6.25 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Species: *Cyprinodon variegatus* (sheepshead minnow)  
semi-static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : EL50: 73.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Species: *Acartia tonsa* (Marine Copepod)  
Method: ISO TC147/SC5/WG2

Ferrous Sulfate LC50: 190 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Species: *Acartia tonsa* (Marine Copepod)  
Method: ISO TC147/SC5/WG2

**Toxicity to algae**

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : ErC50: > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Species: *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

EbC50: 79 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Species: *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Ferrous Sulfate EL50: 45 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Species: *Skeletonema costatum* (Marine Algae)  
Method: ISO 10253

Biodegradability : Not applicable

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation : This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility : No data available

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard  
Methyl ester of sulfonated : Harmful to aquatic life.

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tannin

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).**

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

**US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SOLID, N.O.S., (FERROUS SULFATE), 9, III, RQ (FERROUS SULFATE)

**IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))**

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NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****National legislation**

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Combustible dust  
Carcinogenicity

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold Planning Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.  
SARA 304 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Components : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

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This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**US State Regulations****Pennsylvania Right To Know**

: Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin - Proprietary  
Sodium Lignite - 68131-04-4  
Ferrous Sulfate - 17375-41-6

**California Prop. 65 Components**

: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.  
Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7

**Notification status**

Europe REACH : A substance or substances in this product is not registered or notified to be registered. Importation or manufacture of this product is still permitted provided that it does not exceed the REACH minimum threshold quantity of the non-regulated substances.

Switzerland CH INV : Not in compliance with the inventory

United States of America (USA) TSCA : On or in compliance with the active portion of the TSCA inventory

Canada DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Australia AIC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
Notification number: HSR002512

Korea KECI : A substance(s) in this product was not registered, notified to be registered, or exempted from registration by CPChem according to K-REACH regulations. Importation or manufacture of this product is still permitted provided the Korean Importer of Record has themselves notified the substance or the exported amount does not exceed the minimum threshold quantity of the non-registered substance(s).

Japan ENCS : Not in compliance with the inventory

Philippines PICCS : Not in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan TCSI : Not in compliance with the inventory

China IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines PICCS : Not in compliance with the inventory

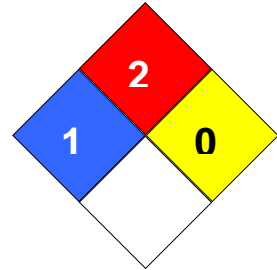
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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**NFPA Classification** : Health Hazard: 1  
Fire Hazard: 2  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

Legacy SDS Number : 59420

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AIRC	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average

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ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%	ATE	Acute toxicity estimate