

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** CIMSTAR® QUAL STAR® LF BLUE  
METALWORKING FLUID

**Other means of identification**

**SDS number** Not applicable

**Recommended use** METALWORKING FLUID

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

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**Telephone (General Information)** 513-458-8100

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**Emergency telephone number (outside USA)** 1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Eye irritation Category 2B  
Sensitization, skin Category 1

**Environmental hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statement** Causes eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

**Response** If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

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

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** 3.1% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 7.97% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

The classified hazards shown on this SDS are associated with the product concentrate. These hazards are not expected under recommended use conditions and dilution.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
SEVERELY-HYDROTREATED NAPHTHENIC DISTILLATES		64742-52-5	10 - 30
ARYL, ALKYL DERIVS., SULFONATED SODIUM SALTS		148520-82-5	1 - 5
HEXAHYDRO-1,3,5-TRIS (2-HYDROXYETHYL)-S- TRIAZINE		4719-04-4	1 - 5
MONOETHANOLAMINE		141-43-5	1 - 5
NONYLPHENOXYPOLYETHOXYE THANOL		127087-87-0	0.5 - 1.5
TRIETHANOLAMINE		102-71-6	0.5 - 1.5
Other components below reportable levels			40 - 70

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. This product is miscible in water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Do not cut, weld, solder, drill, grind, or expose containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Do not allow material to freeze. If frozen, product may separate. Thaw completely at room temperature and stir thoroughly prior to use.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**U.S. - OSHA**

	Type	Value
SEVERELY-HYDROTREATED NAPHTHENIC DISTILLATES (CAS 64742-52-5)	PEL	5 mg/m3

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

	Type	Value
MONOETHANOLAMINE (CAS 141-43-5)	PEL	6 mg/m3
		3 ppm

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

	Type	Value
MONOETHANOLAMINE (CAS 141-43-5)	STEL	15 mg/m3
		6 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m3
		3 ppm

**ACGIH**

	Type	Value
SEVERELY-HYDROTREATED NAPHTHENIC DISTILLATES (CAS 64742-52-5)	TWA	5 mg/m3

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

	Type	Value
MONOETHANOLAMINE (CAS 141-43-5)	STEL	6 ppm
TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6)	TWA	5 mg/m3
MONOETHANOLAMINE (CAS 141-43-5)	TWA	3 ppm

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Do not get in eyes. Eye wash fountain is recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Use protective gloves made of: Nitrile.
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	CLEAR
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	CHEMICAL
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	9.8
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	< 30 °F (< -1.1 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	> 212 °F (> 100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Like water when diluted
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	100 % Water Miscible
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>pH in aqueous solution</b>	8.8 @ 5%
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.015
<b>VOC ASTM D2369</b>	10 %

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Oxidizing agents. Do not add sodium nitrite or other nitrosating agents which may form cancer causing nitrosamines.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Smoke, fumes, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of carbon

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not classified.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not classified.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not known.

<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
ARYL, ALKYL DERIVS., SULFONATED SODIUM SALTS (CAS 148520-82-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	404 mg/kg
MONOETHANOLAMINE (CAS 141-43-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rabbit	1025 mg/kg
NONYLPHENOXYPOLYETHOXYETHANOL (CAS 127087-87-0)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	2573 mg/kg
<b>Oral</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rat	3980 mg/kg
TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
<b>Oral</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rat	4190 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not classified.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes eye irritation.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Not classified.

**Further information** The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
MONOETHANOLAMINE (CAS 141-43-5)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	114 - 196 mg/l, 96 hours
NONYLPHENOXYPOLYETHOXYETHANOL (CAS 127087-87-0)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	1.6 - 10 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	1.2 - 9.3 mg/l, 96 hours
TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	565.2 - 658.3 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	10610 - 13010 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

## Persistence and degradability

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

MONOETHANOLAMINE -1.31  
TRIETHANOLAMINE -1

**Mobility in soil** This product is miscible in water.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. It may be reportable under the provisions of SARA Sections 311 and 312 if specific threshold criteria are met or exceeded.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

HEXAHYDRO-1,3,5-TRIS (2-HYDROXYETHYL)-S-TRIAZINE (CAS 4719-04-4) 1.0 % One-Time Export Notification only.

### TSCA Chemical Action Plans, Chemicals of Concern

NONYLPHENOXYPOLYETHOXYETHANOL (CAS 127087-87-0) Nonylphenol (NP) and Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEs) Action Plan

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

### US state regulations

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

NITRILOTRIACETIC ACID (CAS 139-13-9) Listed: January 1, 1988

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

SEVERELY-HYDROTREATED NAPHTHENIC DISTILLATES (CAS 64742-52-5)

**California South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1144 (VOC Emissions)** This product is subject to SCAQMD Rule 1144; it is compliant and may be sold and used in the SCAQMD. The VOC content of the product is 52 g/L, measured by ASTM Method E-1868-10. This product has a specified use dilution VOC limit of 75 g/L, the maximum dilution concentration is 100 % to maintain compliance.

**US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory or exempt (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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**Further information** Not available.

**NFPA ratings** Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

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