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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name MERO
Product code (UVP) 05951437
UFI E660-M0FM-P00N-FG11 (for Northern Ireland only) (voluntary notification)

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

Use Adjuvant

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no. 00800 1020 3333 (24 hr) (not available on non-contract mobile phones)

For Medical Professionals: You can also contact the relevant NPIS.
For Members of the Public: You can also contact NHS111 (for GB) or your local GP (for Northern Ireland).

National Poisons Information Centre Dublin +353-1-809 2166 (available from 8 am to 10 pm every day)



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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Not classified, the classification criteria are not met.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Hazard label for supply/use required.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- Ethoxy (7) tridecanol

Hazard statements

EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

2.3 Other hazards

No additional hazards known beside those mentioned.

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT).

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature

Emulsifiable concentrate (EC)
Oil (Rapeseed fatty acids esters) 81,44 % w/w

Hazardous components

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Name	CAS-No. / EC-No. / REACH Reg. No.	Classification	Conc. [%]
		REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008	
Fatty acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd., Me esters	67762-38-3 01-2119471664-32-XXXX	Not classified	81.44
Ethoxy (7) tridecanol	78330-21-9	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318	>= 3 – < 10

Further information

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Particle characteristics

This substance/ mixture does not contain nanoforms

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Move out of dangerous area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways).
Inhalation	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Keep patient warm and at rest.
Skin contact	Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No symptoms known or expected.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Treat symptomatically. In case of ingestion gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only within the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate is always advisable. There is no specific antidote.



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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In the event of fire the following may be released:, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Further information Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat.
Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. If spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company immediately. If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container.

6.4 Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling



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Advice on safe handling	No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Advice on protection against fire and explosion	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Hygiene measures	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Requirements for storage areas and containers	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in original container. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Protect from freezing. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Advice on common storage	Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
7.3 Specific end use(s)	Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

No known occupational limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Refer to COSHH assessment (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004). Engineering controls should be used in preference to personal protective equipment wherever practicable. Refer also to COSHH Essentials.

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

Respiratory protection	Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure. Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.
Hand protection	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. Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet. Material Nitrile rubber Rate of permeability > 480 min

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Glove thickness	> 0.4 mm
Protective index	Class 6
Directive	Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

Eye protection Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

Skin and body protection Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit.
If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit.
Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	Liquid
Colour	light yellow to brown
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Melting point/range	ca. -8 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	ca. 300 °C
Flammability	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Flash point	> 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	255 °C
Self-accelarating decomposition temperature (SADT)	No data available
pH	5.5 - 8.5 (1 %) (23 °C) (deionized water)
Viscosity, dynamic	ca. 14 mPa.s (20 °C) Velocity gradient 20 /s ca. 16 mPa.s (20 °C) Velocity gradient 100 /s
Viscosity, kinematic	ca. 11 mm ² /s (40 °C) Shear rate of 20/sec
Water solubility	emulsifiable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Surface tension	30.8 mN/m (25 °C)

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Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	ca. 0.90 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Relative density	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Assessment nano particles	This substance/ mixture does not contain nanoforms
Particle size	No data available
9.2 Other information	
Explosivity	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	No oxidizing properties
Evaporation rate	No data available
Other physico-chemical properties	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Store only in the original container.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	During intended and foreseen applications, no respirable aerosol is formed.
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 4,000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit)



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Serious eye damage/eye irritation Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Mouse)
OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Further information

No further toxicological information is available.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 55.3 mg/l static test; Exposure time: 96 h

NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 13.3 mg/l static test; Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 71 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 27.2 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to aquatic plants

EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 21.2 mg/l



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Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h

NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 14.0 mg/l

Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability rapidly biodegradable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT).

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information No other effects to be mentioned.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product In accordance with current regulations and, if necessary, after consultation with the site operator and/or with the responsible authority, the product may be taken to a waste disposal site or incineration plant. Advice may be obtained from the local waste regulation authority (part of the Environment Agency in the UK).

Contaminated packaging Small containers (< 10 l or < 10 kg) should be rinsed thoroughly using an integrated pressure rinsing device, or, by manually rinsing three times.
Add washings to sprayer at time of filling.
Dispose of empty and cleaned packaging safely.
Large containers (> 25 l or > 25 kg) should not be rinsed or re-used for any other purpose.
Return large containers to supplier.
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

According to ADN/ADR/UK 'Carriage' Regulations/RID/IMDG/IATA not classified as dangerous goods.



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This classification is in principle not valid for carriage by tank vessel on inland waterways. Please refer to the manufacturer for further information.

14.1 – 14.5 Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

UK and Northern Ireland Regulatory References

This material may be subject to some or all of the following regulations (and any subsequent amendments). Users must ensure that any uses and restrictions as indicated on the label and/or leaflet are followed.

Transport

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 1348)

Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 (SI 1997 No 2367)

Air Navigation Dangerous Goods Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2786)

Supply and Use

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 716)

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2677)

EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits - Table 1 List of approved workplace exposure limits

Control of Pesticide Regulations 1986

Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002

Waste Treatment

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part II

Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991

The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (as amended)

Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 (Replacing Special Waste Regulations 1996 as amended)

Landfill Directive

Regulation on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer 1994 (EEC/3093/94)

Water Resources Act 1991

Anti-Pollution Works Regulations 1999

Further information

WHO-classification: III (Slightly hazardous)

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H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr. Chemical Abstracts Service number
Conc. Concentration
EC-No. European community number
ECx Effective concentration to x %
EH40 WEL Worker Exposure Limit
EINECS European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS European list of notified chemical substances
EN European Standard
EU European Union
IATA International Air Transport Association
IBC International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
ICx Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx Lethal concentration to x %
LDx Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL Lowest observed effect concentration/level
MARPOL MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships
N.O.S. Not otherwise specified
NOEC/NOEL No observed effect concentration/level
OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
RID Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SI Statutory Instrument
TWA Time weighted average
UN United Nations
WHO World health organisation

The above information is intended to give general health and safety guidance on the storage and transport of the product.

It is not intended to apply to the use of the product for which purposes the product label and any appropriate technical usage literature available should be consulted and any relevant licenses, consents or approvals complied with.

The requirements or recommendations of any relevant site or working procedure, system or policy in force or arising from any risk assessment involving the substance or product should take precedence over any of the guidance contained in this safety data sheet where there is a difference in the information given.

The information provided in this safety data sheet is accurate at the date of publication and will be updated as and when appropriate.

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