# SAFETY DATA SHEET



#### AdBlue

### Section 1. Identification

GHS product identifier AdBlue
Product code 0000003947
SDS no. 0000003947

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

Use of the substance/

Reactant for reducing NOx-emissions.

mixture

Manufacturer

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### Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the Not classified.

substance or mixture

**GHS label elements** 

Signal word No signal word.

**Hazard statements** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Precautionary statements** 

PreventionNot applicable.ResponseNot applicable.StorageNot applicable.DisposalNot applicable.Supplemental labelNot applicable.

elements

Other hazards which do not None known.

result in classification

# Section 3. Composition and ingredient information

Substance/mixture Mixture

Water and Urea (32.5%)

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

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### Section 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 Eye contact

> minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a

fire, symptoms may be delayed. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get

medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.

> The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours. Treatment should in general be symptomatic and directed to relieving any effects.

In case of fire, use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher or spray.

**Specific treatments** No specific treatment.

**Protection of first-aiders** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing

media

**Unsuitable extinguishing** 

media

Do not use water jet.

Specific hazards arising

from the chemical

**Hazardous thermal** decomposition products In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Combustion products may include the following:

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides

**Special protective actions** 

for fire-fighters

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without

suitable training.

**Special protective** equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus

(SCBA) and full turnout gear.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency

personnel

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Put on appropriate personal

protective equipment. Floors may be slippery; use care to avoid falling.

If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any For emergency responders

information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the

information in "For non-emergency personnel".

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### Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert

material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a

licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers,

water courses, basements or confined areas. Dike spill area and do not allow product to reach sewage system and surface or ground water. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local

regulations. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

### Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Advice on general
occupational hygiene

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store and use only in equipment/containers designed for use with this product. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**Not suitable** Prolonged exposure to elevated temperature.

## Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

**Occupational exposure limits** 

None.

Appropriate engineering controls

All activities involving chemicals should be assessed for their risks to health, to ensure exposures are adequately controlled. Personal protective equipment should only be considered after other forms of control measures (e.g. engineering controls) have been suitably evaluated. Personal protective equipment should conform to appropriate standards, be suitable for use, be kept in good condition and properly maintained.

Your supplier of personal protective equipment should be consulted for advice on selection and appropriate standards. For further information contact your national organisation for standards.

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the relevant airborne concentrations below their respective occupational exposure limits. The final choice of protective equipment will depend upon a risk assessment. It is important to ensure that all items of personal protective equipment are compatible.

**Environmental exposure** controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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### Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

#### **Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before

eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and

safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

**Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** 

Safety glasses with side shields.

Wear suitable gloves. The correct choice of protective gloves depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the gloves (even the best chemically resistant glove will break down after repeated chemical exposures). Most gloves provide only a short time of protection before they must be discarded and replaced. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Gloves should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/

manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.

**Recommended:** Wear protective gloves if prolonged or repeated contact is likely.

**Skin protection** Use of protective clothing is good industrial practice.

Cotton or polyester/cotton overalls will only provide protection against light superficial contamination that will not soak through to the skin. Overalls should be laundered on a regular basis. When the risk of skin exposure is high (e.g. when cleaning up spillages or if there is a risk of splashing) then chemical resistant aprons

and/or impervious chemical suits and boots will be required.

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist

before handling this product.

Other skin protection Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be

selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be

approved by a specialist before handling this product.

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

The correct choice of respiratory protection depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the respiratory equipment. Safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Respiratory protection equipment should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.

Respiratory protection: AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716

Gloves: AS/NZS 2161.1

Eye protection: AS/NZS 1336 and AS/NZS 1337

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.

ColourClear. Colourless.OdourAmmoniacal. [Slight]

Odour threshold Not available.

**pH** 9.8 to 10 [Conc. (% w/w): 10%]

Melting point Not available.

**Boiling point** Decomposition temperature: 100°C (212°F)

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable. Based on - Physical state

Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

Not available.

Vapour pressure 6.4 kPa (48 mm Hg) [40°C (104°F)]

Vapour density Not available.

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## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Relative density 1090 kg/m³ (1.09 g/cm³) at 20°C

**Solubility** Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

<1

Auto-ignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

Viscosity

Not available.

100°C (212°F)

Not available.

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No specific test data available for this product. Refer to Conditions to avoid and

Incompatible materials for additional information.

**Chemical stability** The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not

occur.

**Conditions to avoid**Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.

Incompatible materials No specific data.

Hazardous decomposition Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products

**products** should not be produced.

### **Section 11. Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Information on the likely

routes of exposure

Routes of entry anticipated: Dermal, Inhalation.

#### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact**Unlikely to cause more than transient stinging or redness if accidental eye contact

occurs.

**Inhalation** At normal ambient temperatures this product will be unlikely to present an inhalation

hazard because of its low volatility. May be harmful by inhalation if exposure to vapour, mists or fumes resulting from thermal decomposition products occurs.

Skin contact Unlikely to cause harm to the skin on brief or occasional contact but prolonged or

repeated exposure may lead to dermatitis.

Ingestion Unlikely to cause harm if accidentally swallowed in small doses, though larger

quantities may cause nausea and diarrhoea.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contactNo specific data.InhalationNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

**Eye contact** Potential risk of transient stinging or redness if accidental eye contact occurs.

**Inhalation** Overexposure to the inhalation of airborne droplets or aerosols may cause irritation

of the respiratory tract.

Skin contact Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation, cracking and/

or dermatitis.

**Ingestion** Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea and diarrhoea.

General No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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### **Section 11. Toxicological information**

MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

### **Section 12. Ecological information**

#### Persistence and degradability

Expected to be biodegradable.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.

**Mobility in soil** 

Soil/water partition

coefficient (Koc)

Not available.

Mobility

Soluble in water.

Other adverse effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** 

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration No additional special precautions identified.

### **Section 14. Transport information**

	ADG	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	-	-	-
Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-

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### Section 14. Transport information **Environmental** No. No. hazards **Additional** information

Special precautions for user Not available.

### Section 15. Regulatory information

Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons

Not regulated.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations - Scheduled Substances

No listed substance

**International lists National inventory** 

**REACH Status** For the REACH status of this product please consult your company contact, as

identified in Section 1.

**Australia inventory (AICS)** All components are listed or exempted. Canada inventory All components are listed or exempted. China inventory (IECSC) All components are listed or exempted. **Japan inventory (ENCS)** All components are listed or exempted. Korea inventory (KECI) All components are listed or exempted. **Philippines inventory** All components are listed or exempted.

(PICCS)

**Taiwan inventory (CSNN)** All components are listed or exempted. **United States inventory** 

(TSCA 8b)

All components are listed or exempted.

## Section 16. Any other relevant information

**History** 

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**Product Stewardship** 

Key to abbreviations ADG = Australian Dangerous Goods

> ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

NOHSC = National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

STEL = Short term exposure limit

SUSMP = Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons

UN = United Nations

TWA = Time weighted average

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## **Section 16. Any other relevant information**

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound SADT = Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature Varies = may contain one or more of the following 101316-69-2, 101316-70-5, 101316-71-6, 101316-72-7, 64741-88-4, 64741-89-5, 64741-95-3, 64741-96-4, 64741-97-5, 64742-01-4, 64742-44-5, 64742-45-6, 64742-52-5, 64742-53-6, 64742-54-7, 64742-55-8, 64742-56-9, 64742-57-0, 64742-58-1, 64742-62-7, 64742-63-8, 64742-64-9, 64742-65-0, 64742-70-7, 72623-85-9, 72623-86-0, 72623-87-1, 74869-22-0, 90669-74-2

### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

<sup>✓</sup> Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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