



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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Congo
Product No. 233-2

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

Identified uses Cleaning agent. - Acid concrete cleaner
Uses advised against For professional use only. This product is not recommended for any industrial, professional or consumer use other than the Identified uses above.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (1999/45/EEC) Xi;R36/38.

2.2. Label elements

Detergent Labelling:
Labelling < 5% amphoteric surfactants



Irritant

Risk Phrases

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).
S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

Glycollic acid		5-10%
CAS-No.: 79-14-1	EC No.: 201-180-5	Registration Number: 01-2119485579-17-xxxx
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Acute Tox. 4 - H332 Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xn;R20. C;R34.	
2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL		2-5%
CAS-No.: 112-34-5	EC No.: 203-961-6	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xi;R36	
TALLOW BIS(HYDROXYETHYL) BETAINE		1-2%
CAS-No.: 70750-46-8	EC No.: 274-845-0	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xi;R36/38.	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Provide fresh air, warmth and rest, preferably in comfortable upright sitting position. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse the skin immediately with lots of water. Use suitable lotion to moisturise skin. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation.

Coughing, chest tightness, feeling of chest pressure. Sore throat.

Ingestion

May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

Skin contact

Severe irritation.

Eye contact

Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No recommendation given, but first aid may still be required in case of accidental exposure, inhalation or ingestion of this chemical. If in doubt, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION PROMPTLY!

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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Extinguishing media

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Specific hazards

When heated and in case of fire, corrosive vapours/gases may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

No specific fire fighting procedure given. Keep up-wind to avoid fumes.

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For personal protection, see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge onto the ground or into water courses. To prevent release, place container with damaged side up. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Wear necessary protective equipment. Stop leak if possible without risk. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Flush area clean with lots of water. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Flush to sewer if local regulations permit.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Keep above the chemical's freezing point to avoid rupturing the container.

Storage Class

Chemical storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1. Control parameters**

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL	WEL	10 ppm	67,5 mg/m ³	15 ppm	101,2 mg/m ³	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment

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Process conditions

Provide eyewash station.

Engineering measures

No specific ventilation requirements noted, except this product must not be used in a confined space without good ventilation.

Respiratory equipment

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type B+E/P3.

Hand protection

Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Eye protection

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

Other Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Provide eyewash station.

Hygiene measures

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	Acidic.
Solubility	Soluble in water. Miscible with water
Initial boiling point and boiling range	~ 100°C @ 760 mm Hg
Melting point (°C)	~ 0°C
Relative density	~ 1.058 (20°C)
Vapour density (air=1)	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
pH-Value, Conc. Solution	~ 1.6
pH-Value, Diluted Solution	~ 2.7 @ 1%
Viscosity	1.0 cSt @ 20°C
Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not available.
Odour Threshold, Lower	Not available.
Odour Threshold, Upper	Not available.
Flash point (°C)	Not applicable.
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)	Not applicable.
Flammability Limit - Lower(%)	Not applicable.
Flammability Limit - Upper(%)	Not applicable.
Partition Coefficient (N-Octanol/Water)	Not available.
Oxidising properties	Not applicable.

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Comments Information declared as "Not available" or "Not applicable" is not considered to be justified for enabling proper control measures to be taken.

9.2. Other information

Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) 0 g/litre

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with alkalis and generates heat.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not polymerise.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. Avoid contact with: Strong oxidising agents.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials To Avoid

Strong alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Skin corrosion/irritation - animal Data

Scientifically unjustified.

Skin corrosion/irritation - Human skin model test

Scientifically unjustified.

Skin corrosion/irritation - Extreme pH ≤ 2

Irritating.

Classification based on Conventional Method, and In Vitro Approaches - Corrosive or Irritant by measuring pH and Acid/Alkali Reserve.

General information

This product has low toxicity. Only large volumes may have adverse impact on human health.

Inhalation

May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Ingestion

Liquid irritates mucous membranes and may cause abdominal pain if swallowed. May cause severe internal injury.

Skin contact

Strongly irritating. Prolonged contact may cause burns.

Eye contact

Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing.

Health Warnings

Serious long-term effects are not known to be related to this type of product. No specific acute or chronic health impact noted, but this chemical may still have adverse impact on human health, either in general or on certain individuals with pre-existing or latent health problems.

Route of entry

Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

Medical Symptoms

No specific symptoms noted, but this chemical may still have adverse health impact, either in general or on certain individuals.

Medical Considerations

Skin disorders and allergies.

Name	2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL
Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50	5660 mg/kg (oral rat)
Other Health Effects	
This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.	

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Name TALLOW BIS(HYDROXYETHYL) BETAINE

Other Health Effects

This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

Name Glycollic acid

Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50 2040 mg/kg (oral rat)

Other Health Effects

This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms. The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. The product does not contain organic complexing agents with a DOC level of degradation of < 80% after 28 days. The product does not contain organically bound halogen.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute Toxicity - Fish

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Aquatic Invertebrates

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Aquatic Plants

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Microorganisms

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Terrestrial

Not determined.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Degradability

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer. The product is biodegradable, but it must not be discharged into drains without permission from the authorities.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility:

The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not applicable.

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Name 2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL

Ecotoxicity

The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

Bioaccumulative potential

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

Degradability

The product is biodegradable.

Name TALLOW BIS(HYDROXYETHYL) BETAINE

Ecotoxicity

The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

Mobility

The product is soluble in water.

Bioaccumulative potential

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

Degradability

The product is easily biodegradable.

Name Glycollic acid

Ecotoxicity

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

Mobility

The product is soluble in water.

Bioaccumulative potential

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

Degradability

The product is biodegradable.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General information

The packaging must be empty (drop-free, when inverted).

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Small amounts may be flushed with water to sewer. Larger volumes must be sent to approved plant for destruction.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN)	3265
UN No. (IMDG)	3265
UN No. (ICAO)	3265

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Glycolic Acid)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN Class	8
ADR/RID/ADN Class	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ADR Label No.	8
IMDG Class	8
ICAO Class/Division	8
Transport Labels	



14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN Packing group	III
IMDG Packing group	III

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ICAO Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

IMDG Code Segregation Group	1. Acids
EMS	F-A, S-B
Emergency Action Code	2X
Hazard No. (ADR)	80
Tunnel Restriction Code	(E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Statutory Instruments

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716).

Approved Code Of Practice

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

Guidance Notes

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

EU Legislation

Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments.

National Regulations

Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended by Decision 2001/118/EC establishing a list of wastes and hazardous waste pursuant to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste with amendments.

Health and Environmental Listings

Regulation EC 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

Water hazard classification

WGK 1

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

General information

This product has been manufactured under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Quality and Environmental Management Systems.

Only trained personnel should use this material.

Revision Comments

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Risk Phrases In Full

R34	Causes burns.
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
R36	Irritating to eyes.

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Hazard Statements In Full

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

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