

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>GHS product identifier</b>   | <b>CE-1214</b>  |
| <b>MSDS Number</b>              | ME509   |
| <b>Product Code</b>             | 64020420  |
| <b>Version #</b>                | 03  |
| <b>Issue date</b>               | 02-04-2011  |
| <b>CAS #</b>                    | 67762-40-7  |
| <b>Product use</b>              | Production of amides, methyl ester sulfonates, rolling oils, low-volume solvents, and metal working fluids.   |
| <b>Recommended Restrictions</b> | Not available.  |
| <b>Synonym(s)</b>               | METHYL DODECANOATE * METHYL LAURATE * METHYL MYRISTATE * METHYL TETRADECANOATE  |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>             | P&G Chemicals Asia<br>238-A Thompson Road #21-01/10<br>Novena Square Tower A<br>Singapore 307684<br>(65) 6824 5728 (day phone)<br>PGChemMSDS.IM@pg.com<br>CHEMTREC: +1-703-527-3887<br>Quality or Service Issues: 1-800-477-8899 or +1-513-626-6882 |

### 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS classification

##### Physical hazards

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Explosives   | Classification not possible |
| Flammable gases  | Not applicable              |
| Flammable aerosols   | Not applicable              |
| Oxidizing gases  | Not applicable              |
| Gases under pressure   | Not applicable              |
| Flammable liquids  | Not classified              |
| Flammable solids   | Not applicable              |
| Self-reactive substances and mixtures                                      | Classification not possible |
| Pyrophoric liquids   | Classification not possible |
| Pyrophoric solids  | Not applicable              |
| Self-heating substances and mixtures                                       | Classification not possible |
| Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases | Classification not possible |

##### Health hazards

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oxidizing liquids                 | Classification not possible |
| Oxidizing solids                  | Not applicable              |
| Organic peroxides                 | Classification not possible |
| Corrosive to metals               | Classification not possible |
| Acute toxicity, oral              | Classification not possible |
| Acute toxicity, dermal            | Classification not possible |
| Acute toxicity, inhalation        | Not applicable              |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Classification not possible |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Classification not possible |
| Sensitization, respiratory        | Classification not possible |
| Sensitization, skin               | Classification not possible |
| Germ cell mutagenicity            | Classification not possible |

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|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Environmental hazards</b> | Carcinogenicity  | Classification not possible |
|                              | Reproductive toxicity                                  | Classification not possible |
|                              | Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure        | Classification not possible |
|                              | Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure      | Classification not possible |
|                              | Aspiration hazard                                      | Classification not possible |
|                              | Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard     | Classification not possible |
|                              | Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard | Category 1                  |
|                              | Hazardous to the ozone layer                           | Not classified              |

## GHS label elements

### Signal word

Warning



### Hazard statement

Very toxic to aquatic life.

### Precautionary statement

#### Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

#### Response

Collect spillage.

#### Storage

Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

#### Disposal

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

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

| Components                          | CAS #      | Percent |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Fatty acids, C10-C16, methyl esters | 67762-40-7 | 100     |

## 4. First aid measures

### First aid procedures

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

#### Skin

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

#### Eye

Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical assistance.

#### Ingestion

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

### Notes to physician

Not available.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

SMALL FIRES: Use CO2 or dry chemical.  
LARGE FIRES: Use foam.

Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water may be ineffective.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Does not decompose up to 350 F (177 C).  
Carbon monoxide with incomplete combustion.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Not available.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.  
An appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator should be used if a mist or vapor is generated.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Environmental precautions</b> | Dike flow of spilled material using soil or sandbags to minimize contamination of drains, surface and ground waters. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.  |
| <b>Methods for containment</b>   | Not available.   |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>   | Ventilate the area. Eliminate sources of ignition.<br>Contain spill. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. |

## 7. Handling and storage

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b>      | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.<br>Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.<br>Keep away from sources of ignition.   |
| <b>Storage</b>       | Can be stored in most common storage vessels including carbon steel, aluminum, fiberglass and stainless steel.<br>Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame.<br>Keep away from possible contact with incompatible substances.<br>Store in a cool dry place in accordance with 29 CFR 1910-106/NFPA 30. |
| <b>Specific uses</b> | Follow bulk handling and storage procedures as noted above.   |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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|--|---|
| <b>Engineering controls</b>            | Local exhaust is recommended.<br>Mechanical - may be necessary if working at elevated temperatures or in enclosed areas.  |
| <b>Personal protective equipment</b>   |   |
| <b>General</b>                         | Observe good industrial hygiene practices.<br>Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing (heated) vapors.  |
| <b>Eye/face protection</b>             | Goggles or face shield with goggles, dependent upon potential exposure.   |
| <b>Skin protection</b>                 | Nitrile gloves are recommended.<br>Dependent upon degree of potential exposure, additional personal protective equipment may be required, such as chemical boots and full protective clothing.  |
| <b>Respiratory protection</b>          | None required for ambient temperature, although an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator should be used if a mist or vapor is generated. A NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus or air-supplied respirator is recommended if the concentration exceeds the capacity of cartridge respirator. <b>WARNING:</b> Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. |
| <b>Environmental exposure controls</b> | Contact Procter and Gamble for specific Community information.  |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Appearance</b>                                     | Liquid.   |
| <b>Physical state</b>                                 | Liquid.   |
| <b>Color</b>  | Water white to Yellow.                            |
| <b>Form</b>   | Liquid.   |
| <b>Odor</b>   | Musty.  |
| <b>Odor threshold</b>                                 | Not available.                                    |
| <b>pH</b>   | Not available.                                    |
| <b>Boiling point</b>                                  | >= 400 °F (>= 204.4 °C)                           |
| <b>Flash point</b>                                    | >= 235 °F (>= 112.8 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                               | Not available.                                    |
| <b>Flammability (Train fire)</b>                      | Not available.                                    |
| <b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b> | Not available.                                    |
| <b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b> | Not available.                                    |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                                 | <= 1 mm Hg  |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                                  | Not available.                                    |
| <b>Relative density</b>                               | 0.88  |
| <b>Solubility (H2O)</b>                               | Not available.                                    |

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.  
**Viscosity** Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability** Stable at normal conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
**Conditions to avoid** Reacts with strong base to produce methanol.  
**Materials to avoid** Oxidizing agents. Strong bases.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** Does not decompose up to 350 F (177 C). Carbon monoxide with incomplete combustion.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Not available.  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Not available.  
**Other information** (Based on P&G data for related C8-10 methyl ester mixtures.)  
  
Acute Oral Toxicity: The acute oral LD50 is greater than 17.6 g/kg of body weight.  
  
Eye Irritation: The application of undiluted material to the rabbit's eye produced only mild transient irritation.  
  
Skin Irritation: 24 hour human patch test indicated that undiluted product produced mild irritation. The irritancy was less than the result produced by a 4% aqueous soap solution.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicological data

#### Constituents

#### Test Results

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|---|--|
| DODECANOIC ACID, METHYL ESTER (111-82-0)    | LC50 Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus): >= 1000 mg/l 96.00 hours Microbiological Inhibition: None at 10,000 mg/l. |
| TETRADECANOIC ACID, METHYL ESTER (124-10-7) | LC50 Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus): >= 1000 mg/l 96.00 hours Microbiological Inhibition: None at 10,000 mg/l. |

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.  
Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 14. Transport information

### ADR

**UN number** 3082  
**Proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHYL DODECANOATE)  
**Hazard class** 9  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**Labels required** 9  
**Hazard ID** 90  
**Item** M6  
**Transport Category** 3

### IATA

**UN number** 3082  
**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (METHYL DODECANOATE)  
**Hazard class** 9  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**ERG code** 9L

### IMDG

**UN number** 3082  
**Proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHYL DODECANOATE)

**Hazard class** 9  
**Packing group** III  
**EmS No.** F-A, S-F  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** Yes

**RID**

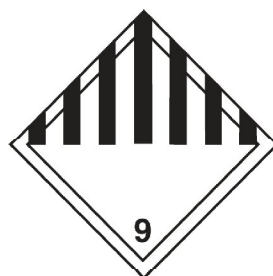
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**Hazard class** 9  
**UN number** 3082  
**Packing group** III  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**Labels required** 9  
**Item** M6  
**Transport Category** 3



**ADR**



**IATA**



**IMDG**



**RID**

**15. Regulatory information**

**Inventory status**

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

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other information

### Disclaimer

The submission of the MSDS may be required by law, but this is not an assertion that the substance is hazardous when used in accordance with proper safety practices and normal handling procedures. Data supplied are for use only in connection with occupational safety and health.

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### SDS sections updated

Hazards identification: Response  
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Accidental release measures: Environmental precautions  
Disposal considerations: Disposal methods