

* **SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **Benamin Wintercare**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against -**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Overwintering/ Hibernation agent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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 Walter Simmer Straße 4
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 AUSTRIA
 Tel.: +43/6232/5011-0
 Fax: +43/6232/4058
 email: office@bwt.at
- **Further information obtainable from:**
 Abteilung F&E - Chemikalienbeauftragter
 Tel.: +43/6232/5011-1427
 email: msds-info@bwt-group.com
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
 Vergiftungsinformation Wien
 Tel.: +43/1-406 43 43

 * **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
 Quaternary ammonium compounds.
 1-Propanaminium, 3-Amino-N-(carboxymethyl)-
 N,N-dimethyl-, N-coco-acyl-derivate, Hydroxide,
 innere Salze - Gemisch
 tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate
- **Hazard statements**
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Precautionary statements**
 P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 68424-85-1 EINECS: 270-325-2	Quaternary ammonium compounds.  Skin Corr. 1B, H314  Aquatic Acute 1, H400  Acute Tox. 4, H302	2.5-10%
	1-Propanaminium, 3-Amino-N-(carboxymethyl)-N,N-dimethyl-, N-coco-acyl-derivate, Hydroxide, innere Salze - Gemisch  Eye Dam. 1, H318	2.5-10%
CAS: 25988-97-0	Quaternary ammonium polymer  Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410  Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	≤2.5%
CAS: 64-02-8 EINECS: 200-573-9	tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate  Eye Dam. 1, H318  Acute Tox. 4, H302	≤2.5%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Seek medical treatment.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide (CO)
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
In case of seepage into the ground inform responsible authorities.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Storage class:** 8B
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

Rubber gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Fluid

Colour: Colourless

· **Odour:** Characteristic

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6,5

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point: Undetermined.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

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Upper:	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1,02 g/cm ³
· Relative density	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Vapour density	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Evaporation rate	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	<i>Not miscible or difficult to mix.</i>
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	<i>Not determined.</i>
Kinematic:	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0,6 %
Water:	78,2 %
VOC (EC)	0.56 %
· 9.2 Other information	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** *Reacts with strong oxidising agents.*
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Carcinogenicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Reproductive toxicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **STOT-single exposure** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **STOT-repeated exposure** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Aspiration hazard** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· 12.1 Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity:

68424-85-1 Quaternary ammonium compounds.

EC50 0.02 mg/kg (daphnia) (48h)

· 12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

· 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

· 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

· Ecotoxicological effects:

· Remark: Very toxic for fish

· Additional ecological information:

· General notes:

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

· 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.

· vPvB: Not applicable.

· 12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· 13.1 Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· European waste catalogue

16 10 01* aqueous liquid wastes containing dangerous substances

· Uncleaned packaging:

· Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number

· ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN1760

· 14.2 UN proper shipping name

· ADR

1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Quaternary ammonium compounds.)

· IMDG, IATA

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· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· ADR, IMDG, IATA



· Class

8 Corrosive substances.

· Label

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· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A,S-B Acids
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code	5L 3 E
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Quaternary ammonium compounds.), 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

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Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3
· * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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