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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 : Identification of the material and supplier**Product Name :** VICAMOX™ 405

Other Names: None

Recommended Use: Surfactant

Supplier Name: Victorian Chemical Co. PTY. LTD.

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SECTION 2 : Hazards Identification

Classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC

Risk Phrase(s)

R38 Irritating to skin

R41 Irritant Risk of serious damage to eyes

Safety Phrase(s)

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.

S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection

SECTION 3 : Ingredients Composition/Information

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
Lauryl dimethylamine oxide	1643-20-5	30%
Nonhazardous ingredients	N/A	To 100%



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SECTION 4 : First Aid Measures

Swallowed:	Rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.
Eye:	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by Poisons Information Centre or doctor or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or medical centre.
Skin:	Wash contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
Inhaled:	Move to fresh air. Seek medical advice if nausea or vomiting occurs.
First Aid Facilities:	Ensure eye bath and safety shower are available and ready for use.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

SECTION 5 : Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Water Spray

Hazards from combustion products: In the event of a fire the following can be released: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment: Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

SECTION 6 : Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures: Slippery when spilt, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye damage.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up: Prevent run off into drains and waterways. Contain spills with absorbent material such as sand or soil. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations at an approved waste disposal site. For small spills, wash with plenty of water.

SECTION 7 : Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash hands after using product.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep container tightly closed.

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SECTION 8 : Exposure / Personal Protection

National exposure standards: None Allocated.**Biological limit values:** None Allocated.**Engineering controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation to keep exposure levels to a minimum.**Personal protective equipment:** Wear safety glasses or goggles, impermeable gloves (PVC or neoprene) and overalls.

SECTION 9 : Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Viscous, foamy, colourless liquid.**Boiling Point:** >100°C**Melting Point:** < 0°C**Solubility in Water:** Easily soluble**Specific Gravity:** 0.98 @ 20°C**Flashpoint:** Not Available**Flammability Limits:** Not Available

SECTION 10 : Stability and Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.**Conditions to avoid:** None Known**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with mild steel**Hazardous decomposition products:** None with proper storage and handling.**Hazardous reactions:** No hazardous reactions with proper storage and handling.

SECTION 11 : Toxicological Information

Acute effects :

Swallowed: No adverse effects expected, however large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

Eye Contact : A severe eye irritant. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury. Can cause corneal burns.

Skin : Moderately irritating to the skin. Repeated or prolonged exposure with skin may cause dermatitis or defatting of the skin.

Inhaled : Inhalation of high concentrations of mist may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

Chronic effects:

None known or expected.



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SECTION 12 : Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Toxic to aquatic organisms.

LC₅₀ (rainbow trout) expected to be 30mg/L based on similar materials

Persistence and degradability: Product is expected to be readily biodegradable.

Mobility: Product disperses easily in water.

SECTION 13 : Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods: In accordance with local authority regulations, take to special waste incineration plant. If empty contaminated containers are recycled or disposed of, the receiver must be informed about possible hazards.

Special precautions for landfill or incineration: Avoid contaminating waterways

SECTION 14 : Transport Information

UN Number: None Allocated

UN Proper Shipping Name: None Allocated

Class: None Allocated

Packing Group: None Allocated

Hazchem Code: None Allocated

Road and Rail Transport: Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail.

Marine Transport: Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Air Transport: Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the international Air Transport (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

SECTION 15 : Regulatory Information

Classification: None Allocated

Poisons Schedule: None Allocated

This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)



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SECTION 16 : Other Information

None Available

CONTACT POINT

This MSDS summarises at date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Victorian Chemical Co. cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, prior to usage each user must review this MSDS in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace.

Victorian Chemical Co. will not be responsible for any damage caused by the use of the product otherwise than in accordance with the directions and information contained in this document.

If clarification or further information is required to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Victorian Chemical Co. (03) 9301 7000. Ask for Technical Manager.

Safety Data Sheets are updated regularly. Please ensure that you have a current copy.