# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name R.O.HI-FOAM

Other means of identification

**PRODUCT #** 35755

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name Essence Chemical Co. LLC

PO Box 656 St. Peters, MO 63376

636 685 0132

Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 

Emergency # 314 518 1665

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

# **OSHA Regulatory Status**

Not classified.

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity-Inhalation	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, single exposure	Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long term hazard	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 4

### Label elements

# **Emergency Overview**

# **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes serious eye damage
Fatal if inhaled
May cause damage to organs
Very toxic to aquatic life
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Combustible liquid



Appearance Blue Physical state Liquid Odor Chemical

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Avoid release to the environment

Keep away from flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/

Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area

Do not breath mist or vapor Wash thoroughly after handling

Do not eat/drink/smoke when using this product

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific Treatment is urgent (See Section 4 on the SDS)

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Collect spillage

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

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

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

# Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68424-85-1	1-5	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. The exact identities of other Ingredients has also been withheld as Trade Secret. However, they do not contribute to the identified hazards of the product and will be divulged to proper authorities in an emergency.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

General advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do

not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Skin Contact Consult a physician if necessary. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while

removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a Poison Control Center/physician immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing

before reuse.

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and

continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a Poison

Control Center/physician immediately.

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen

or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth to mouth if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician or poison control immediately.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center

immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

**Symptoms** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms

may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage

including blindness could result.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians If the product is ingested, probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric

lavage. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray (fog). Alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Risk of ignition and hazardous decomposition products.

#### **Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

## Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breath vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities

should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

#### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into

surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use with local exhaust ventilation. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Take necessary action to avoid

static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors).

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of

children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from

heat. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials**None known based on information supplied.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** Exposure guidelines noted for ingredient(s).

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium	N/E	N/E	N/E
chloride (cas 68424-85-1)			

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d

962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields and a face shield.

**Skin and body protection**Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls,

as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection**No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators or air purifying respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and

clothing is recommended.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Appearance Clear Color Blue

Odor Low chemical odor
Odor threshold No Information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

pH 8.5-9.5 Specific Gravity 1.00 Viscosity Water Thin

Melting point/freezing point

No Information available
Unknown. >140 F.

Boiling point / boiling range No Information available

**Evaporation rate**No Information available **Flammability (solid, gas)**No Information available

Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limit: N/A
Lower flammability limit: N/A

Vapor pressureNo Information availableVapor densityNo Information availableWater solubilityForms unstable emulsionPartition coefficientNo Information availableAutoignition temperatureNo Information availableDecomposition temperatureNo Information available

**Other Information** 

Density Lbs/Gal 8.3

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Stable and non-reactive under normal use conditions.

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

### **Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, anionic surfactants.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of nitrogen and ammonia, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** Harmful by inhalation and in contact with eyes and skin.

**Inhalation** Not likely, due to the form of the product.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin Contact** Causes severe skin burns.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium	344mg/kg (rat)	>2000mg/kg (rabbit)	0.054-0.51 mg/L
chloride			

### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** Not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No Information available to indicate that concentrations greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or

genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl	No	No	No	No
ammonium chloride				

#### IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity Not expected

**STOT - single exposure** May cause damage to organs.

STOT - repeated exposure
Chronic toxicity
No data available
Target organ effects
No data available.
Aspiration hazard
Not applicable

# Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Acute Toxicity Fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity**

1.2% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	EC50 0.063mg/L 96 hrs	LC50 0.86 ppm, 96 hrs.	LC50 Daphnia 0.0058-0.016mg/L 48 hrs.

#### Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient	
	No data available	

Other adverse effects No Information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**Do not reuse container. Dispose of container according to local regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

DOT

Please see current shipping papers for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

TSCA Complies DSL/NDSL Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

# **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Not regulated

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
N/A	N/A
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories	
Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
chloride			_

### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not Applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPAHealth hazards3Flammability1Instability0Physical and Chemical PropertiesHMISHealth hazards3Flammability1Physical hazards0Personal protectionC

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No Information available

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