1 Identification

· Product identifier
· Trade name: BISM Water Softener
· Article number: 4736
· Application of the substance / the mixture: Water conditioner
· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
  · Manufacturer/Supplier: BLIND INDUSTRIES & SERVICES OF MARYLAND CORP., 3345 WASHINGTON BLVD., BALTIMORE, MD 21804
  · TELEPHONE: 410-737-2600
· Information department: Product safety department
· Emergency telephone number: INFOTRAC 800-535-5053

2 Hazard(s) identification

· Label elements
  · GHS label elements: Void
  · Hazard pictograms: Void
  · Signal word: Void
  · Hazard statements: Void
· Classification system:
  · NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)
    Health = 0
    Fire = 0
    Reactivity = 0
  · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
    HEALTH 1 Health = 1
    FIRE 0 Fire = 0
    REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0
· Other hazards
  · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
    · PBT: Not applicable.
    · vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Mixtures
· Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
· Components: Void

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4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures
  · General information: No special measures required.
  · After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  · After skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
  · After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
  · After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.
  · Information for doctor:
    · Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
      No further relevant information available.
    · Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
      No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· Extinguishing media
  · Suitable extinguishing agents:
    CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
  · Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
  · Advice for firefighters
    · Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required.
· Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.
· 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.

7 Handling and storage

· Handling:
  · Precautions for safe handling No special measures required.
  · Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
· Storage:
  · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
  · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
  · Further information about storage conditions: None.
· Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.
8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- Control parameters
- Components 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 that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- Exposure controls
- Personal protective equipment:
- General protective and hygienic measures:
  The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- Breathing equipment: Not required.
- Protection of hands:
  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
  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: Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- Information on basic physical and chemical properties
  General Information
  - Appearance:
    - Form: Powder
    - Color: White
    - Odor: Characteristic
    - Odour threshold: Not determined.
  - pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): 9.5 (1% SOLUTION)
  - Change in condition
    - Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
    - Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.
  - Flash point:
    - Not applicable.
  - Flammability (solid, gaseous):
    - Not determined.
### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
  The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations.
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When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Carcinogenic categories**
  - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
  - **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
  - **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
  - **Behavior in environmental systems:**
    - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
    - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
  - **Additional ecological information:**
    - **General notes:**
      Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
      Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
    - **PBT:** Not applicable.
    - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
  - **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
  - **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
  - **Uncleaned packagings:**
    - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
    - **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
  - DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: not regulated
- **UN proper shipping name**
  - DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: not regulated
## Transport hazard class(es)
- DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA
  - Class: not regulated

## Packing group
- DOT, IMDG, IATA
  - Packing group: not regulated

## Environmental hazards:
- Marine pollutant: No

## Special precautions for user
Not applicable.

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

## UN "Model Regulation"
- Void

### 15 Regulatory information

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- **Sara**
  - **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **Proposition 65**
    - **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **Carcinogenic categories**
    - **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **GHS label elements** Void
    - **Hazard pictograms** Void
      - **Signal word** Void
      - **Hazard statements** Void
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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.

- Department issuing SDS: Environment protection department.
- Contact: Enviornmental Department
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- 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
  DOT: US Department of Transportation
  IATA: International Air Transport Association
  ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  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)
  NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)