

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

- Trade name GALDEN® LS230

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Uses of the Substance/Mixture**

- Heat transfer medium
- For industrial use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)**

- Not classified as hazardous product under the regulation above.

2.2 Label elements**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

- Not labelled as hazardous product under the above regulation.

2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

- Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic and corrosive gases.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substance**

- Chemical nature Perfluorinated polyethers

Information on Components and Impurities

Chemical Name	Identification number	Concentration [%]
1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.	CAS-No. : 69991-67-9	> 99,9

3.2 Mixture

- Not applicable, this product is a substance.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

In case of inhalation

- Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion.
- Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

In case of skin contact

- Wash off with soap and water.

In case of eye contact

- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

In case of ingestion

- Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In case of inhalation

Effects

- No known effect.

In case of skin contact

Effects

- Effects of skin contacts may include:
- Redness

In case of eye contact

Effects

- Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
- Redness

In case of ingestion

Symptoms

- Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician

- None

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

- Water

- powder
- Foam
- Dry chemical
- Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- The product is not flammable.
- Not explosive
- In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF), Fluorophosgene

5.3 Advice for firefighters**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- When intervention in close proximity wear acid resistant over suit.

Further information

- Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- Approach from upwind.
- Protect intervention team with a water spray as they approach the fire.
- Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.
- Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Advice for non-emergency personnel**

- Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Advice for emergency responders

- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Material can create slippery conditions.
- Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.
- Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

6.2 Environmental precautions

- Should not be released into the environment.
- Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Soak up with inert absorbent material.
- Suitable material for picking up.
- Dry sand
- Earth
- Shovel into suitable container for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Use personal protective equipment.
- Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
- Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
- Clean and dry piping circuits and equipment before any operations.
- Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.

Hygiene measures

- Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Technical measures/Storage conditions**

- Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Keep in properly labelled containers.
- Keep away from combustible material.
- Keep away from incompatible products
- Provide tight electrical equipment well protected against corrosion.
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Packaging material**Suitable material**

- Plastic materials.
- glass

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Product degradation was not observed in VPS application.
- Contact your supplier for additional information

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Control parameters**

- Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values above their regulatory reporting threshold.

Threshold limit values of by-products from thermal decomposition:**Components with workplace occupational exposure limits**

Components	Value type	Value	Basis
hydrogen fluoride	TWA	1,8 ppm 1,5 mg/m ³	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Indicative		

hydrogen fluoride	STEL	3 ppm 2,5 mg/m ³	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Indicative		
hydrogen fluoride	TWA	0,5 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Danger of cutaneous absorption Expressed as :Fluorine		
hydrogen fluoride	C	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Danger of cutaneous absorption Expressed as :Fluorine		
carbonyl difluoride	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Indicative Expressed as :Fluorine		
carbonyl difluoride	TWA	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
carbonyl difluoride	STEL	5 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value type	Value	Basis
hydrogen fluoride	BEI	2 mg/l Fluoride Urine Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	BEI	3 mg/l Fluoride Urine End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

8.2 Exposure controls

Control measures

Engineering measures

- Provide local ventilation appropriate to the product decomposition risk (see section 10).
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

- In case of decomposition (see section 10), use an air breathing apparatus with face mask.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.

Hand protection

- Wear protective gloves.

Suitable material

- Nitrile rubber
- PVC
- Neoprene gloves
- butyl-rubber

- Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).

Eye protection

- Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection

- Wear work overall and safety shoes.

Hygiene measures

- Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls

- Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Physical state:</u> liquid
	<u>Colour:</u> colourless
<u>Odour</u>	odourless
<u>Odour Threshold</u>	no data available
<u>pH</u>	no data available
<u>Melting point/range</u>	Not applicable
<u>Boiling point/boiling range</u>	230 °C
<u>Flash point</u>	The product is not flammable.
<u>Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)</u>	no data available
<u>Flammability (solid, gas)</u>	The product is not flammable.
<u>Flammability/Explosive limit</u>	no data available
<u>Auto-ignition temperature</u>	no data available
<u>Vapour pressure</u>	ca. 4,5 hPa

<u>Vapour density</u>	no data available
<u>Density</u>	1,82 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
<u>Solubility</u>	<u>Water solubility</u> : insoluble
<u>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</u>	<u>Solubility in other solvents:</u> Fluorinated solvents : no data available
<u>Thermal decomposition</u>	> 290 °C
<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Viscosity, dynamic</u> : ca. 8 mPa.s
<u>Explosive properties</u>	Not explosive
<u>Oxidizing properties</u>	Not considered as oxidizing

9.2 Other information

<u>Molecular weight</u>	1.020 Da Polymer Molar Mass
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Metals promote and lower decomposition temperature

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

- Avoid to use in presence of high voltage electric arc and in absence of oxygen.
- Keep away from flames and sparks.
- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

- Alkali metals
- Lewis acids (Friedel-Crafts) above 100°C
- Aluminum and magnesium in powder form above 200°C

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

- Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).
- Fluorophosgene

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity

By analogy

	Not classified as hazardous for acute oral toxicity according to GHS.
Acute inhalation toxicity	By analogy Not classified as hazardous for acute inhalation toxicity according to GHS.
Acute dermal toxicity	By analogy Not classified as hazardous for acute dermal toxicity according to GHS.
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	no data available
<u>Skin corrosion/irritation</u>	By analogy Not classified as irritating to skin
<u>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</u>	By analogy Not classified as irritating to eyes
<u>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</u>	Maximisation Test (GPMT) - Guinea pig Does not cause skin sensitisation. Test substance: Molecular weight ~ 1500 Unpublished internal reports
<u>Mutagenicity</u>	
Genotoxicity in vitro	By analogy Product is not considered to be genotoxic
Genotoxicity in vivo	By analogy Product is not considered to be genotoxic
<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	no data available
<u>Toxicity for reproduction and development</u>	
Toxicity to reproduction/Fertility	no data available
Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity	no data available
<u>STOT</u>	
STOT - single exposure	The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure according to GHS criteria.
STOT - repeated exposure	no data available
<u>CMR effects</u>	
Mutagenicity	The product is considered to be non-mutagenic based on an overall assessment of the data from animal and/or in vitro testing.

<u>Aspiration toxicity</u>	no data available
<u>Further information</u>	Description of possible hazardous to health effects is based on experience and/or toxicological characteristics of several components. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic and corrosive gases. The exposure to decomposition products causes severe irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic Compartment

Acute toxicity to fish

- 96 h : - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
static test

Test substance: Molecular weight ~ 1500
No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Unpublished internal reports

Acute toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

- 48 h : - Daphnia magna (Water flea)
static test

Test substance: Molecular weight ~ 1500
No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Unpublished internal reports

Toxicity to microorganisms

Pseudomonas putida
Cell multiplication inhibition test
Test substance: Molecular weight ~ 1500
No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Unpublished internal reports

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Degradability assessment

The product is not considered to be rapidly degradable in the environment

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects no data available

Ecotoxicity assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

Remarks

Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Disposal

- Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.
- The incinerator must be equipped with a system for the neutralisation or recovery of HF.
- Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Advice on cleaning and disposal of packaging

- Empty containers can be landfilled, when in accordance with the local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

not regulated

RID

not regulated

IMDG

not regulated

IATA

not regulated

ADN/ADNR

not regulated

Note: The above regulatory prescriptions are those valid on the date of publication of this sheet. Given the possible evolution of transport regulations for hazardous materials, it would be advisable to check their validity with your sales office.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Other regulations

- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended
- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as amended
- European Waste Catalogue
- Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

Notification status

Inventory Information	Status
United States TSCA Inventory	- Listed on Inventory
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	- Listed on Inventory
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	- Listed on Inventory
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	- Listed on Inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	- Listed on Inventory
Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	- Listed on Inventory
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Taiwan. Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	- Listed on Inventory
EU. European Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical (REACH)	- If product is purchased from Solvay in Europe it is in compliance with REACH, if not please contact the supplier.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

- A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

- C Ceiling limit
- STEL Short term exposure limit
- TWA Limit Value - eight hours

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