SAFETY DATA SHEET

TERGO PARAGON T/L in 20L

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Section 1: Identification

Product name : TERGO PARAGON T/L in 20L

Product code : 000000000050629217

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pickling agent for metal surfaces
Restricted to professional users.

Restrictions on use : Uses other than recommended

Section 2: Hazard identification

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 1

Respiratory sensitization : Category 1

Skin sensitization : Category 1

Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	:	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	:	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	:	Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard	:	Category 3

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements :

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H340 May cause genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.

Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Mixture
Chemical nature : Water
organic compounds

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
sodium dichromate	10588-01-9	>= 1 -< 2
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	>= 0.5 -< 1

Section 4: First-aid measures

Consejos generals : First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety.
If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position).
Immediately remove contaminated clothing.
In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Move out of dangerous area.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled	:	If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
In case of skin contact	:	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
In case of eye contact	:	Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist. Call a physician immediately. If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.
If swallowed	:	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.
Notes to physician	:	No known specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray jet Dry powder Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.
Specific extinguishing methods	:	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Avoid breathing vapours. Keep away from sources of ignition. Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet. For non-emergency personnel: For emergency responders: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Environmental precautions	:	Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

Section 7: Handling and storage

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	:	Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. The relevant fire protection measures should be noted.
Advice on safe handling	:	Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Do not return residues to the storage containers. Smoking, eating and drinking are forbidden in application area. For personal protection see section 8. Comply with the health and safety at work laws. The workplace should be equipped with an emergency shower and eye-rinsing facility. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.
Hygiene measures	:	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Further information on storage conditions	:	Avoid direct sunlight. Close containers carefully once opened and store them upright in order to prevent any leakage. No smoking. No admission for unauthorised personnel. Always keep in containers of same material as the original one. Observe label precautions. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Materials to avoid	:	Keep away from oxidizing agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid exothermic reactions.
Packaging material	:	Suitable material: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Polyethylenetherephtalate (PET), Polypropylene, Carbon steel (Iron), tinned carbon steel (Tinplate)

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium dichromate	10588-01-9	WES-TWA	0.00002 mg/m3 (chromium)	NZ OEL
	Further information: Skin sensitizer, Respiratory sensitizer, Known or presumed human carcinogen, Exposure can also be estimated by biological monitoring, Skin absorption			
		WES-STEL	0.0005 mg/m3 (chromium)	NZ OEL
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		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	0.0002 mg/m3 (Cr(VI): Hexavalent chromium)	ACGIH
		STEL (Inhalable particulate matter)	0.0005 mg/m3 (Cr(VI): Hexavalent chromium)	ACGIH
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	WES-Ceiling	2 mg/m3	NZ OEL
		C	2 mg/m3	ACGIH

Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium dichromate	10588-01-	chromium	Urine	End of 8-	10 µg/l	NZ BEI

	9	(chromium)		hour exposure		
		chromium (chromium)	Urine	End of shift at end of work-week	25 µg/l	NZ BEI

Engineering measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Filter type : Inorganic gas/vapor type

Hand protection

Remarks : The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. fluoroelastomer (FKM) - 0.7 mm coating thickness Performance level 6, corresponding to a breakthrough time of >480 min according to EN ISO 374-1 The protection glove should be tested for its specific suitability (e.g. mechanical strength, product compatibility, anti-static properties). Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Preventive skin protection

Eye protection : Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Skin and body protection : Chemical resistant protective clothing according to DIN EN 13034 (Type 6)

Protective measures : If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations at the workplace below the occupational exposure limits, appropriate certified respirators must be worn.
Do not breathe vapour/spray.
Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.
Persons with a history of allergies, asthma, recurrent or chronic respiratory disease must not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Persons using this product should undergo lung function tests at regular intervals.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid

Color : orange

Odor	:	No data available
pH	:	< 7
Melting point/ range	:	not determined
Boiling point/boiling range	:	> 100 °C
Flash point	:	> 99 °C
Flammability (liquids)	:	Does not sustain combustion.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	not determined
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	not determined
Vapor pressure	:	not determined
		not determined
Relative vapor density	:	Heavier than air.
		Lighter than air.
Density	:	1.02 g/cm3 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	not determined
Autoignition temperature	:	not determined
Decomposition temperature	:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity		
Viscosity, kinematic	:	6 mm2/s (23 °C)
		not determined
Flow time	:	< 30 s (23 °C) Cross section: 3 mm Method: ISO 2431
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive

Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Self-heating substances	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as self heating.
Metal corrosion rate	:	Not corrosive to metals.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	:	Keep away from oxidizing agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid exothermic reactions.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 20 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapor Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Respiratory sensitization
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Chronic toxicity

Germ cell mutagenicity
May cause genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity
May cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure
Not classified due to lack of data.

STOT-repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration toxicity
Not classified due to lack of data.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
No data available

Persistence and degradability
No data available

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available

Other adverse effects
No data available

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods
Waste from residues : Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Contaminated packaging	:	Observe national and local legal requirements. Containers which are not properly emptied must be disposed pursuant to Directive 2008/98/EC Packaging that is not properly emptied must be disposed of as the unused product.

Section 14: Transport information

International Regulations

UNRTDG

UN number	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
Environmentally hazardous	:	no

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	:	Not applicable
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	:	Not applicable

IMDG-Code

UN number	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
EmS Code	:	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	:	Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation

NZS 5433

UN number	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable

Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
Hazchem Code	:	Not applicable

Special precautions for user

Remarks	:	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

HSNO Approval Number

HSR002679 Surface Coatings and Colourants Carcinogenic Group Standard

Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)

Not applicable

Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)

Not applicable

HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.
Tracking hazardous substance not required.
Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

Section 16: Other information

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Further information

Other information	:	For multi-pack systems observe material safety data sheets of all components. Restricted to professional users.
Date format	:	dd.mm.yyyy

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NZ BEI	:	New Zealand. Biological Exposure Indices
NZ OEL	:	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average

ACGIH / STEL	:	Short-term exposure limit
ACGIH / C	:	Ceiling limit
NZ OEL / WES-TWA	:	Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average
NZ OEL / WES-STEL	:	Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit
NZ OEL / WES-Ceiling	:	Workplace Exposure Standard - Ceiling

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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