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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

MSDS ID: BTFFCA

PRODUCT NAME: Ready Fill™ 50/50 with BTFFCA

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SECTION 2: PRODUCT COMPONENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	CAS#	PERCENT	EXPOSURE LIMITS
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	40 – 60	None established – OSHA PEL 100 mg/m ³ Ceiling ACGIH TLV
Diethylene Glycol	111-46-6	0 – 5	None established – OSHA PEL, ACGIH TLV
Non-Hazardous Ingredients		< 1%	
Water	7732-18-5	60 – 40	

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Eye and upper respiratory irritant. May cause nausea, vomiting, headache, drowsiness, blurred vision, convulsions, coma or death if ingested or inhaled. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis or skin sensitization.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION: May cause irritation of the nose and throat with headache, particularly from mists. High vapor concentrations cause, for example, by heating the material in an enclosed and poorly ventilated workplace, may produce nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, and irregular eye movements.

SKIN CONTACT: No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

EYE CONTACT: Liquid, vapor or mist may cause discomfort in the eye with persistent conjunctivitis, seen as slight excess redness or conjunctiva. Serious corneal injury is not anticipated.

INGESTION: May cause abdominal discomfort or pain, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, malaise, blurring of vision, irritability, back pain, decrease in urine output, kidney failure, and central nervous system effects, including irregular eye movement, convulsions and coma. Cardiac failure and pulmonary edema may develop. Severe kidney damage, which may be fatal, may follow the swallowing of ethylene glycol. A few reports have been published describing the development of weakness of the facial muscles, diminishing hearing, and difficulty with swallowing, during the late stage of severe poisoning.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure may produce signs of central nervous system involvement, particularly dizziness and jerking eye movements. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin sensitization and an associated dermatitis in some individuals. Ethylene glycol has been found to cause birth defects in laboratory animals. The significance of this finding to humans has not been determined. See section 11 for additional information.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: The available toxicological information and a knowledge of the physical and chemical properties of the material suggest that overexposure is unlikely to aggravate existing medical conditions.

CARCINOGEN: None of the components of these products is listed as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogen by IARC, NTP, or OSHA

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, have medical personnel administer oxygen. Get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash contacted area thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

INGESTION: Seek immediate medical attention. Immediately call local poison control center or go to an emergency department. Never give anything by mouth to or induce vomiting in an unconscious or drowsy person.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: The principal toxic effects of ethylene glycol when swallowed, are kidney damage and metabolic acidosis. The combination of metabolic acidosis, an osmol gap and oxalate crystals in the urine is evidence of ethylene glycol poisoning. Pulmonary edema with hypoxemia has been described in a number of patients following poisoning with ethylene glycol. Respiratory support with mechanical ventilation may be required.

There may be cranial nerve involvement in the late stages of toxicity from swallowed ethylene glycol. In particular, effects have been reported involving the seventh, eighth and ninth cranial nerves, presenting with bilateral facial paralysis, diminished hearing and dysphagia.

Ethanol is antidotal and its early administration may block the formation of nephrotoxic metabolites of ethylene glycol in the liver. The objective is to rapidly achieve and maintain a blood ethanol level of approximately 100 mg/dl by giving a loading dose of ethanol followed by a maintenance dose. Intravenous administration of ethanol is the preferred route. Ethanol blood levels should be checked frequently. Hemodialysis may be required.

4-Methylpyrazole (Antizol (R) or Fomepizole), a potent inhibitor of alcohol dehydrogenase, has been used therapeutically to decrease the metabolic consequences of ethylene glycol poisoning. Additional therapeutic modalities which may decrease the adverse consequences of ethylene glycol metabolism are the administration of both thiamine and pyridoxine. As there are complicated and serious overdoses, we recommend you consult with the toxicologists at your poison control center. This antidote is now approved by the F.D.A. and in many cases has replaced ethanol in the treatment of ethylene glycol poisoning.

SECTION 5: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT: Will not ignite

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not determined

NFPA CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: LEL: Not determined UEL: Not determined

NFPA CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use any media appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Do not spray pool fires directly. Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires in areas where chemicals are used or stored.

UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARDS: None known

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Burning may produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment (See Section 8). Collect with absorbent material and place in appropriate, labeled container for disposal or, if permitted flush spill area with water.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

DANGER: Harmful or fatal if swallowed

Do not drink antifreeze solution.

Avoid eye and prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Wash exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water after use.

Do not store in opened or unlabeled containers.

Keep container away from open flames and excessive heat.

Do not reuse empty containers unless properly cleaned.

Empty containers retain product residue and may be dangerous. Do not cut, weld, drill, etc. containers, even empty.

Sudden release of hot organic material vapors or mists from process equipment operating at elevated temperature and pressure, or sudden ingress of air into vacuum equipment, may result in ignitions without any obvious ignition sources. Published "autoignition" or "ignition" temperatures cannot be treated as safe operating temperatures in chemical processes without analysis of the actual process conditions. Use of this product in elevated temperature applications should be thoroughly evaluated to assure safe operating conditions.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

VENTILATION: Use general ventilation or local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below the occupational exposure limits.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: For operations where the TLV is exceeded a NIOSH approved respirator with organic vapor cartridges and dust/mist prefilters or supplied air respirator is recommended. Equipment selection depends on contaminant type and concentration. Select and use in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice. For firefighting, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

GLOVES: Chemical resistant gloves such as neoprene or PVC where contact is possible.

EYE PROTECTION: Splash-proof goggles.

OTHER PROTECTION EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING: Appropriate protective clothing as needed to minimize skin contact.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Green liquid with a characteristic odor. There is no odor threshold for this product.

pH: 10.2

BOILING POINT (F): 265 F

FREEZING POINT (F): -34 F

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete

PERCENT VOLATILE: Not determined

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.07

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not determined

VAPOR DENSITY: Less than 0.1

EVAPORATION RATE: Not determined

VISCOSITY: Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

INCOMPATIBILITY: Normally unreactive, however, avoid strong bases at high temperatures, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, and materials reactive with hydroxyl compounds.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY VALUES:

Ethylene Glycol: LD50 Oral Rat: 4700 mg/kg
LD50 Skin Rabbit: 9530 mg/kg

Diethylene Glycol: LD50 Oral Rat: 12,565 mg/kg
LD50 Skin Rabbit: 11,890 mg/kg

SIGNIFICANT LABORATORY DATA WITH POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO HUMAN HEALTH:

Ethylene glycol has been shown to produce dose-related teratogenic effects in rats and mice when given by gavage or in drinking water at high concentrations or doses. Also, in a preliminary study to assess concentrations 150, 1,000 and 2,500 mg/m³ for 6 hours a day throughout the period of organogenesis, teratogenic effects were produced at the highest concentration, but only in mice. The conditions of these latter experiments did not allow a conclusion as to whether the developmental toxicity was mediated by inhalation of aerosol, percutaneous absorption of ethylene glycol from contaminated skin, or swallowing of ethylene glycol as a result of grooming the wetted coat. In a further study, comparing effects from high aerosol concentration by whole-body or nose-only exposure, it was shown that nose-only exposure resulted in maternal toxicity (1,000 and 2,500 mg/m³) and developmental toxicity in with minimal evidence of teratogenicity (2,500 mg/m³). The no-effects concentration (based on maternal toxicity) was 500 mg/m³. In a further study in mice, no teratogenic effects could be produced when ethylene glycol was applied to the skin of pregnant mice over the period of organogenesis. The above observations suggest that ethylene glycol is to be regarded as an animal teratogen; there is currently no available information to suggest that ethylene glycol caused birth defects in humans. Cutaneous application of ethylene glycol is ineffective in producing developmental toxicity; exposure to high aerosol concentration is only minimally effective in producing developmental toxicity; the major route for producing developmental toxicity is perorally.

The chronic feeding studies, using rats and mice, have not produced any evidence that ethylene glycol causes dose-related increases in tumor incidence or a different pattern of tumors compared with untreated controls. The absence of carcinogenic potential for ethylene glycol has been supported by numerous invitro genotoxicity studies showing that it does not produce mutagenic or clastogenic effects.

This product contains less than 0.5% tolytriazole which has demonstrated mutagenic activity in a bacterial test system. A correlation has been established between mutagenic activity and carcinogenic activity for many chemicals. Tolytriazole has not been identified as a carcinogen or probably carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ethylene Glycol: LC50 Goldfish: 5,000 mg/L/24 hr. at 20 C static condition

Toxicity threshold (cell multiplication inhibition test):
Bacterial (*Pseudomonas putida*): 10,000 mg/l
Protozoa (*Entosiphon sulcatum* and *Uronema parduczi* Chatton-Lwoff):
>10,000 mg/l
Algae (*Microcystic aeruginosa*): 2,000 mg/l
Green algae (*Scenedesmus quadricauda*): >10,000 mg/l

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Dispose of product in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated
UN NUMBER: Not applicable
LABELS REQUIRED: None

DOT MARINE POLLUTANTS: This product does not contain Marine Pollutants as defined in 49 CFR 171.8

IMDG CODE SHIPPING CLASSIFICATION
DESCRIPTION: Not regulated

Note: IF A BULK SHIPMENT IS INVOLVED, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES:

US DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Ethylene Glycol)

UN NUMBER: UN3082

LABELS REQUIRED: Class 9, UN3082

SECTION 14: REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA SARA 311/312 HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Acute health, chronic health

EPA SARA 313: This product contains the following chemicals subject to annual release reporting requirements under SARA title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372):

Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	40 – 60%
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PROTECTION OF STRATOSPHERIC OZONE: This product is not known to contain or to have been manufactured with ozone depleting substances as defined in 40 CFR Part 82, Appendix A to Subpart A

CERCLA SECTION 103: Spills of this product over the RQ (reportable quantity) must be reported to the National Response Center. The RQ for this product, based on the RQ for Ethylene Glycol (60% maximum) of 5,000 lbs, is 8,333 lbs. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 – This product may contain the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm: 1,4 – Dioxane (trace amount).

EPA TSCA INVENTORY: All of the components of this material are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT: All of the ingredients are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Class D – Division 2 – Subdivision B – (A toxic material causing other chronic effects)

EUROPEAN INVENTORY OF EXISTING COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (EINECS): All of the ingredients are listed on the EINECS inventory.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATING (NFPA 704) – FIRE: 1
HEALTH: 2

REACTIVITY: 0

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