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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: VehiclePro Active Foam CP 940**

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Restricted to professional users.
· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Car shampoo

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents
Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium lauryl ether sulfate
fatty alcohol ethoxylate
· **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
· **Precautionary statements**

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Mixtures**
· **Description:** Cleaning agent

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 68891-38-3 NLP: 500-234-8 Reg.nr.: 01-2119488639-16-XXXX	sodium lauryl ether sulfate Eye Dam. 1, H318; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412 Specific concentration limits: Eye Dam. 1; H318: C ≥ 10 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 5 % ≤ C < 10 %	10-20%
CAS: 78330-20-8	fatty alcohol ethoxylate Eye Dam. 1, H318; Acute Tox. 4, H302	≥1-<3%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information** Seek medical treatment.
· **After inhalation**
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
· **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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· **After swallowing**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
· **Hazards** No further relevant information available.

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents**
Water spray
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.
· **Additional information** Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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Prevent formation of aerosols.
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

· **7.2 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:** Keep away from food, beverages and feed.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from frost.
Store under lock and key and out of the reach of children.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Ingredients 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.

· **PNECs**	
68891-38-3 sodium lauryl ether sulfate	
PNEC	10000 mg/l (STP) (Assessment factor: 1)
PNEC sediment	0.917 mg/kg (freshwater) (sediment dw)
	0.092 mg/kg (marine water) (sediment dw)
PNEC soil	7.5 mg/kg (Assessment factor: 100)
PNEC aqua	0.24 mg/l (freshwater) (Assessment factor: 5)
	0.024 mg/l (marine water) (Assessment factor: 50)

· **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
· **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
· **Respiratory protection:**
Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.
Short term filter device:
· **Hand protection**
* chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374)
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation



Protective gloves.

· **Material of gloves** Butyl rubber, BR
· **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
* butyl rubber 0,7 mm, 480 min (EN 374)
· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
* nitril rubber 0,4 mm, 30 min (EN 374)
· **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:**
Strong material gloves
Leather gloves
· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles (EN 166)

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

· **Physical state**	Liquid
· **Colour:**	Yellowish
· **Odour:**	Fruit-like
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined
· **Melting point/freezing point:**	undetermined
· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**	100 °C
· **Flammability**	Not applicable
· **Lower and upper explosion limit**	
· **Lower:**	Not determined
· **Upper:**	Not determined
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	not applicable
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined
· **pH at 20 °C**	8.4
· **pH-value 1 %:**	7-9
· **Viscosity:**	
· **Kinematic viscosity**	Not determined
· **dynamic at 20 °C:**	10.5 mPas
· **Solubility**	
· **Water:**	Fully miscible
· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**	Not determined
· **Vapour pressure:**	Not determined

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· **Density and/or relative density**	
· **Density at 20 °C:**	1.027 g/cm³
· **Relative density**	Not determined
· **Vapour density**	Not determined
· **Relative gas density**	Not determined

· **9.2 Other information**

· **Appearance:**	
· **Form:**	Fluid
· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**	
· **Ignition temperature:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Solvent content:**	
· **Solids content:**	20.0 %
· **Change in condition**	
· **Evaporation rate**	Not determined

· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

· **Explosives**	Void
· **Flammable gases**	Void
· **Aerosols**	Void
· **Oxidising gases**	Void
· **Gases under pressure**	Void
· **Flammable liquids**	Void
· **Flammable solids**	Void
· **Self-reactive substances and mixtures**	Void
· **Pyrophoric liquids**	Void
· **Pyrophoric solids**	Void
· **Self-heating substances and mixtures**	Void
· **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water**	Void
· **Oxidising liquids**	Void
· **Oxidising solids**	Void
· **Organic peroxides**	Void
· **Corrosive to metals**	Void
· **Desensitised explosives**	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3

· **10.2 Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

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· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**		
78330-20-8 fatty alcohol ethoxylate		
Oral	ATE	500 mg/kg (Rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**
None of the ingredients is listed.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**	
68891-38-3 sodium lauryl ether sulfate	
LC50/96 h	7.1 mg/l (Brachydanio rerio) (OECD 203)
EC50/48 h	7.4 mg/l (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)
EC50/72 h	27.7 mg/l (Algae) (OECD 201)
EC50 (static)	>10000 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida)
NOErC	0.95 mg/l (algae)
NOEC (dynamic)	0.27 mg/l /(21 d) (Daphnia magna) (OECD 211)
	0.14 mg/l /(28 d) (Oncorhynchus mykiss) (OECD 204)
78330-20-8 fatty alcohol ethoxylate	
LC50/96 h	>10-100 mg/l (Leuciscus idus)

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EC50/48 h	>10-<100 mg/l (Aquatic invertebrates)
EC50/72 h	>10-<100 mg/l (Aquatic plants)

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Degree of elimination:**	
68891-38-3 sodium lauryl ether sulfate	
OECD 301D	≥77 % (28 d)

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable
· **vPvB:** Not applicable
· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

· **12.7 Other adverse effects**
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **COD-value:** 291.000 mg/l

· **General notes:**

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

The product does not contain organically bounded halogens (AOX-free).

The product does not contain organic complexing agents.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

· **European waste catalogue**	
20 01 29*	detergents containing hazardous substances

· **Uncleaned packaging:**
· **Recommendation:**
Packaging may be reused or recycled after cleaning.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.

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Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.
· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN number or ID number**	
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	
· **Class**	Void
· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Not applicable
· **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**	Not applicable
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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.
A product information sheet can be provided if requested.

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· **Relevant phrases**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
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)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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