

# POMADE

## 1.0 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product name** POMADE  
**Synonym(s)** SUMITOMO CHEMICAL AUSTRALIA POMADE • SUMITOMO POMADE

### 1.2 Uses and uses advised against

**Use(s)** FRUIT THINNING CHEMISTRY • PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR • WETTING AGENT

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

**Supplier name** GROCHEM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD  
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**Telephone** 1800 777 068  
**Email** grochem@grochem.com  
**Website** http://www.grochem.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

**Emergency** 1800 127 406

### 1.7 Details of alternative supplier(s) of the product

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**Website** www.sumitomo-chem.com.au

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN WHS REGULATIONS

### 2.2 Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

### 2.3 Other hazards

No information provided.

## 3.0 COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
PEG 80 SORBITAN LAURATE	68154-33-6	614-338-7	95%
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	Remainder

## 4.0 FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water and give plenty of water to drink.

**First aid facilities** No information provided.

#### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Adverse effects not expected from this product under normal conditions of use.

#### **4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

### **5.0 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry agent or water fog. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

#### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry agent or water fog. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

#### **5.4 Hazchem code**

None allocated.

### **6.0 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

#### **6.3 Methods of cleaning up**

Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

### **7.0 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

#### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled and tightly closed when not in use. Store as a Class C2 Combustible Liquid (AS1940).

#### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No information provided.

### **8.0 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **8.1 Control parameters**

**Exposure standards** No exposure standards have been entered for this product.

**Biological limits** No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.

### PPE

Eye / Face	Not required under normal conditions of use.
Hands	Not required under normal conditions of use.
Body	Not required under normal conditions of use.
Respiratory	Not required under normal conditions of use.

## 9.0 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	PALE YELLOW LIQUID
<b>Odour</b>	MILD FATTY ODOUR
<b>Flammability</b>	CLASS C2 COMBUSTIBLE
<b>Flash point</b>	290°C (oc)
<b>Boiling point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Melting point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	6.5 (3 % solution)
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.10
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	SOLUBLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Explosive properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Odour threshold</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

## 10.0 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid) and alkalis (e.g. sodium hydroxide).

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve carbon oxides and hydrocarbons when heated to decomposition.

## 11.0 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	This product is expected to be of low acute toxicity. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. LD50 (Mouse) is > 25000 mg/kg.
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<b>Skin</b>	Not classified as a skin irritant. Contact may result in mild irritation.
<b>Eye</b>	Not classified as an eye irritant. Contact may cause discomfort, lacrimation and redness. Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No evidence of mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No evidence of carcinogenic effects.
<b>Reproductive</b>	No relevant or reliable studies were identified.
<b>STOT – single exposure</b>	No known effects from this product.
<b>STOT – repeated exposure</b>	No known effects from this product.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not expected to present an aspiration hazard.

## 12.0 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

No information provided.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information provided.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information provided.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information provided.

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

This product is not anticipated to cause adverse effects to animal or plant life if released to the environment in small quantities. Not expected to bioaccumulate.

## 13.0 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Waste disposal

For small amounts, absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information if disposing of large quantities (if required). Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

#### Legislation

Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

## 14.0 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>14.3 Transport Hazard Class</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

No information provided.

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

#### Hazchem code

None Allocated

## 15.0 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

<b>Poison schedule</b>	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
<b>Classifications</b>	Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals. The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)].
<b>Hazard codes</b>	None allocated.
<b>Risk phrases</b>	None allocated.
<b>Safety phrases</b>	None allocated.
<b>Inventory listing(s)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)</b> All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

## 16.0 OTHER INFORMATION

### Additional information

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

#### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

### Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	Relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

**Report status**

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