

### 3001 - GERBU Adjuvant M

#### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING



- 1.1 **Product identifier:** 3001 - GERBU Adjuvant M  
**Other means of identification:**  
Non-applicable
- 1.2 **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
Relevant uses: Adjuvant. For professional users only.  
Uses advised against: All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3
- 1.3 **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:**  
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- 1.4 **Emergency telephone number:**

#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture:**  
CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
- 2.2 **Label elements:**  
CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:  
**Hazard statements:**  
Non-applicable  
**Precautionary statements:**  
Non-applicable  
**Supplementary information:**  
EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request.
- 2.3 **Other hazards:**  
Product fails to meet PBT/vPvB criteria  
Endocrine-disrupting properties: The product fails to meet the criteria.

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS \*\*

- 3.1 **Substance:**  
Non-applicable
- 3.2 **Mixture:**  
**Chemical description:** Mixture of organic and inorganic substances  
**Components:**  
In accordance with Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (point 3), the product contains:

Identification	Chemical name/Classification	Concentration
CAS: 544-76-3 EC: 208-878-9 Index: Non-applicable REACH: 01-2119936836-25-XXXX	<b>Hexadecane<sup>(1)</sup></b> Regulation 1272/2008 Asp. Tox. 1: H304; EUH066 - Danger	Self-classified 2,5 - <10 % 
CAS: 51481-61-9 EC: 257-232-2 Index: Non-applicable REACH: Non-applicable	<b>Cimetidine<sup>(1)</sup></b> Regulation 1272/2008 Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Repr. 2: H361d - Warning	Self-classified <1 % 

<sup>(1)</sup> Substances presenting a health or environmental hazard which meet criteria laid down in Regulation (EU) No. 2020/878

To obtain more information on the hazards of the substances consult sections 11, 12 and 16.

\*\* Changes with regards to the previous version

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#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures:

The symptoms resulting from intoxication can appear after exposure, therefore, in case of doubt, seek medical attention for direct exposure to the chemical product or persistent discomfort, showing the SDS of this product.

###### By inhalation:

This product does not contain substances classified as hazardous for inhalation, however, in case of symptoms of intoxication remove the person affected from the exposure area and provide with fresh air. Seek medical attention if the symptoms get worse or persist.

###### By skin contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and footwear, rinse skin or shower the person affected if appropriate with plenty of cold water and neutral soap. In serious cases see a doctor. If the product causes burns or freezing, clothing should not be removed as this could worsen the injury caused if it is stuck to the skin. If blisters form on the skin, these should never be burst as this will increase the risk of infection.

###### By eye contact:

Rinse eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If the injured person uses contact lenses, these should be removed unless they are stuck to the eyes, in which case removal could cause further damage. In all cases, after cleaning, a doctor should be consulted as quickly as possible with the SDS for the product.

###### By ingestion/aspiration:

Do not induce vomiting, but if it does happen keep the head down to avoid aspiration. Keep the person affected at rest. Rinse out the mouth and throat, as they may have been affected during ingestion.

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

Acute and delayed effects are indicated in sections 2 and 11.

##### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Non-applicable

#### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

###### Suitable extinguishing media:

Product is non-flammable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use. In the case of combustion as a result of improper handling, storage or use preferably use polyvalent powder extinguishers (ABC powder), in accordance with the Regulation on fire protection systems.

###### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Non-applicable

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

As a result of combustion or thermal decomposition reactive sub-products are created that can become highly toxic and, consequently, can present a serious health risk.

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters:

Depending on the magnitude of the fire it may be necessary to use full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Minimum emergency facilities and equipment should be available (fire blankets, portable first aid kit,...) in accordance with Directive 89/654/EC.

###### Additional provisions:

Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies. Eliminate all sources of ignition. In case of fire, cool the storage containers and tanks for products susceptible to combustion, explosion or BLEVE as a result of high temperatures. Avoid spillage of the products used to extinguish the fire into an aqueous medium.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

###### For non-emergency personnel:

Isolate leaks provided that there is no additional risk for the people performing this task. Personal protection equipment must be used against potential contact with the spilled product (See section 8). Evacuate the area and keep out those who do not have protection.

###### For emergency responders:

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#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (continued)

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. See section 8.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and ground water.

##### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

It is recommended:

Absorb the spillage using sand or inert absorbent and move it to a safe place. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. For any concern related to disposal consult section 13.

##### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

See sections 8 and 13.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

###### A.- General precautions for safe use

Comply with the current legislation concerning the prevention of industrial risks with regards manually handling weights. Maintain order, cleanliness and dispose of using safe methods (section 6).

###### B.- Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions

Product is non-flammable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use. It is recommended to transfer at slow speeds to avoid the generation of electrostatic charges that can affect flammable products. Consult section 10 for information on conditions and materials that should be avoided.

###### C.- Technical recommendations on general occupational hygiene

Do not eat or drink during the process, washing hands afterwards with suitable cleaning products.

###### D.- Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks

It is recommended to have absorbent material available at close proximity to the product (See subsection 6.3)

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

###### A.- Technical measures for storage

Minimum Temp.: 2 °C

###### B.- General conditions for storage

Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food. For additional information see subsection 10.5

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

Except for the instructions already specified it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### 8.1 Control parameters:

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the workplace:

There are no applicable occupational exposure limits for the substances contained in the product

###### DNEL (Workers):

Non-applicable

###### DNEL (General population):

Non-applicable

###### PNEC:

Non-applicable

##### 8.2 Exposure controls:

A.- Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)

As a preventative measure it is recommended to use basic Personal Protective Equipment, with the corresponding <<CE marking>> in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/425. For more information on Personal Protective Equipment (storage, use, cleaning, maintenance, class of protection,...) consult the information leaflet provided by the manufacturer. For more information see subsection 7.1. All information contained herein is a recommendation which needs some specification from the labour risk prevention services as it is not known whether the company has additional measures at its disposal.

##### B.- Respiratory protection

The use of protection equipment will be necessary if a mist forms or if the occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

##### C.- Specific protection for the hands

Non-applicable

##### D.- Eye and face protection

Non-applicable

##### E.- Body protection

Non-applicable

##### F.- Additional emergency measures

It is not necessary to take additional emergency measures.

##### Environmental exposure controls:

In accordance with the community legislation for the protection of the environment it is recommended to avoid environmental spillage of both the product and its container. For additional information see subsection 7.1.D

##### Volatile organic compounds:

With regard to Directive 2010/75/EU, this product has the following characteristics:

V.O.C. (Supply):	0 % weight
V.O.C. density at 20 °C:	0 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (0 g/L)
Average carbon number:	Non-applicable
Average molecular weight:	Non-applicable

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

##### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

For complete information see the product datasheet.

##### Appearance:

Physical state at 20 °C:	Liquid
Appearance:	Milky
Colour:	Not available
Odour:	Not available
Odour threshold:	Non-applicable *

##### Volatility:

Boiling point at atmospheric pressure:	103 °C
Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	2340 Pa
Vapour pressure at 50 °C:	12328,32 Pa (12,33 kPa)
Evaporation rate at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *

##### Product description:

Density at 20 °C:	1017,3 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density at 20 °C:	1,017
Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C:	Non-applicable *

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

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#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

Concentration:	Non-applicable *
pH:	Non-applicable *
Vapour density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility in water at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility properties:	Non-applicable *
Decomposition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Melting point/freezing point:	Non-applicable *
<b>Flammability:</b>	
Flash Point:	Non Flammable (>60 °C)
Flammability (solid, gas):	Non-applicable *
Autoignition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Lower flammability limit:	Non-applicable *
Upper flammability limit:	Non-applicable *
<b>Particle characteristics:</b>	
Median equivalent diameter:	Non-applicable

#### 9.2 Other information:

##### Information with regard to physical hazard classes:

Explosive properties:	Non-applicable *
Oxidising properties:	Non-applicable *
Corrosive to metals:	Non-applicable *
Heat of combustion:	Non-applicable *
Aerosols-total percentage (by mass) of flammable components:	Non-applicable *
<b>Other safety characteristics:</b>	
Surface tension at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Refraction index:	Non-applicable *

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

##### 10.1 Reactivity:

No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable under recommended storage conditions. See section 7.

##### 10.2 Chemical stability:

Chemically stable under the indicated conditions of storage, handling and use.

##### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

##### 10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature:

Shock and friction	Contact with air	Increase in temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

##### 10.5 Incompatible materials:

Acids	Water	Oxidising materials	Combustible materials	Others
Avoid strong acids	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Avoid alkalis or strong bases

##### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

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#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (continued)

See subsection 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to find out the specific decomposition products. Depending on the decomposition conditions, complex mixtures of chemical substances can be released: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide and other organic compounds.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

The experimental information related to the toxicological properties of the product itself is not available

##### Dangerous health implications:

In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged or at concentrations higher than the recommended occupational exposure limits, adverse effects on health may result, depending on the means of exposure:

##### A- Ingestion (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for consumption. For more information see section 3
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

##### B- Inhalation (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for inhalation. For more information see section 3.
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

##### C- Contact with the skin and the eyes (acute effect):

- Contact with the skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for skin contact. For more information see section 3.
- Contact with the eyes: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, it does contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

##### D- CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity to reproduction):

- Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for the effects mentioned. For more information see section 3.  
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- Mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.
- Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, it does contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

##### E- Sensitizing effects:

- Respiratory: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous with sensitising effects. For more information see section 3.
- Skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

##### F- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

##### G- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:

- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.
- Skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, it does contain substances which are classified as dangerous due to repetitive exposure. For more information see section 3.

##### H- Aspiration hazard:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, it does contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

##### Other information:

Non-applicable

##### Specific toxicology information on the substances:

Not available

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#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued)

##### Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE mix):

	ATE mix	Ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Oral	>2000 mg/kg (Calculation method)	Non-applicable
Dermal	>2000 mg/kg (Calculation method)	Non-applicable
Inhalation	>20 mg/L (4 h) (Calculation method)	Non-applicable

##### 11.2 Information on other hazards:

###### Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine-disrupting properties: The product fails to meet the criteria.

###### Other information

Non-applicable

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The experimental information related to the eco-toxicological properties of the product itself is not available

##### 12.1 Toxicity:

Not available

##### 12.2 Persistence and degradability:

Not available

##### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

Not available

##### 12.4 Mobility in soil:

Identification	Absorption/desorption		Volatility	
Hexadecane	Koc	Non-applicable	Henry	Non-applicable
CAS: 544-76-3	Conclusion	Non-applicable	Dry soil	Non-applicable
EC: 208-878-9	Surface tension	2,709E-2 N/m (25 °C)	Moist soil	Non-applicable

##### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

Product fails to meet PBT/vPvB criteria

##### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:

Endocrine-disrupting properties: The product fails to meet the criteria.

##### 12.7 Other adverse effects:

Not described

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### 13.1 Waste treatment methods:

Type of waste (Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014):

Non-applicable

Waste management (disposal and evaluation):

Consult the authorized waste service manager on the assessment and disposal operations in accordance with Annex 1 and Annex 2 (Directive 2008/98/EC, The Waste Regulations 2011, 2011 No. 988). As under 15 01 (2014/955/EU) of the code and in case the container has been in direct contact with the product, it will be processed the same way as the actual product. Otherwise, it will be processed as non-dangerous residue. Waste should not be disposed of to drains. See paragraph 6.2.

Regulations related to waste management:

In accordance with Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) the community or state provisions related to waste management are stated

Community legislation: Directive 2008/98/EC, 2014/955/EU, Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION (continued)

This product is not regulated for transport (ADR/RID,IMDG,IATA)

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Candidate substances for authorisation under the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH): Non-applicable

Substances included in Annex XIV of REACH ("Authorisation List") and sunset date: Non-applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009, about substances that deplete the ozone layer: Non-applicable

Article 95, REGULATION (EU) No 528/2012: Non-applicable

REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012, in relation to the import and export of hazardous chemical products: Non-applicable

Seveso III:

Non-applicable

Limitations to commercialisation and the use of certain dangerous substances and mixtures (Annex XVII REACH, etc...):

Non-applicable

Specific provisions in terms of protecting people or the environment:

It is recommended to use the information included in this safety data sheet as a basis for conducting workplace-specific risk assessments in order to establish the necessary risk prevention measures for the handling, use, storage and disposal of this product.

Other legislation:

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (CDG 2009), SI 2009 No 1348

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2011, 2011 No. 1885

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits

The Waste Regulations 2011, 2011 No. 988

##### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

The supplier has not carried out evaluation of chemical safety.

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legislation related to safety data sheets:

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with ANNEX II-Guide to the compilation of safety data sheets of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878)

Modifications related to the previous Safety Data Sheet which concerns the ways of managing risks.:

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (SECTION 3):

· New declared substances

Cimetidine (51481-61-9)

Texts of the legislative phrases mentioned in section 3:

The phrases indicated do not refer to the product itself; they are present merely for informative purposes and refer to the individual components which appear in section 3

CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Asp. Tox. 1: H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Eye Irrit. 2: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Repr. 2: H361d - Suspected to damage the foetus.

Classification procedure:

Non-applicable

Advice related to training:

Training is recommended in order to prevent industrial risks for staff using this product and to facilitate their comprehension and interpretation of this safety data sheet, as well as the label on the product.

Principal bibliographical sources:

<http://echa.europa.eu>

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

Abbreviations and acronyms:

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ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road  
IMDG: International maritime dangerous goods code  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand  
BOD5: 5day biochemical oxygen demand  
BCF: Bioconcentration factor  
LD50: Lethal Dose 50  
LC50: Lethal Concentration 50  
EC50: Effective concentration 50  
LogPOW: Octanolwater partition coefficient  
Koc: Partition coefficient of organic carbon  
UFI: unique formula identifier  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on sources, technical knowledge and current legislation at European and state level, without being able to guarantee its accuracy. This information cannot be considered a guarantee of the properties of the product, it is simply a description of the security requirements. The occupational methodology and conditions for users of this product are not within our awareness or control, and it is ultimately the responsibility of the user to take the necessary measures to obtain the legal requirements concerning the manipulation, storage, use and disposal of chemical products. The information on this safety data sheet only refers to this product, which should not be used for needs other than those specified.

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