

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Classified in accordance 29 CFR 1910.1200

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier: Quab® 151

### Other means of identification None.

#### **Recommended restrictions**

Recommended use: Intermediate Restrictions on use: Not known.

#### Manufacturer/Importer/Distributor Information

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#### Manufacturer

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#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Hazard Classification**

#### **Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Toxic to reproduction	Category 2
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 2

#### **Environmental Hazards**



Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment

Category 3

#### Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:	
Signal Word:	Danger
Hazard Statement:	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention:	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid release to the environment.
Response:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/ If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/ if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Specific treatment (see on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage:	Store locked up.
Disposal:	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):	None.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients



#### Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
3-Chloro-2- hydroxypropyltrimethylammonium chloride		3327-22-8	>=2 - <=4%
2,3-Epoxypropyltrimethylammonium chloride		3033-77-0	>=70%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

The exact concentration has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of necessary first-aid measures

General information:	Pay attention to self-protection. Remove victims from hazardous area. Immediately remove soiled or soaked clothing and remove it to a safe distance. Keep victim warm, in a stabilized position and covered. Do not leave victims unattended. If the casualty is unconscious: Place the victim in the recovery position.
Inhalation:	Potential for exposure by inhalation if aerosols or mists are generated. Move victims into fresh air. With labored breathing: Provide with oxygen. Consult a doctor. If the casualty is not breathing: Perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, notify emergency physician immediately.
Skin Contact:	Wash off affected area immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, consult a physician for treatment.
Eye contact:	With eye held open, thoroughly rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes. Consult an ophthalmologist immediately if the symptoms persist.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Immediately give large quantities of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.
Personal Protection for First- aid Responders:	In the case of fire, wear respiratory protective equipment independent of surrounding air and chemical protective suit.
Most important symptoms/effe	cts, acute and delayed
Symptoms:	daze, Headache, vertigo, somnolence (sleepiness), nausea.May cause lung damage if swallowed. Health injuries may be delayed.
Hazards:	Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Indication of immediate medica	al attention and special treatment needed
Treatment:	After accidental absorption in the body, the pathology and clinical findings are dependent on the kinetics of the noxious substance (quantity of absorbed substance, the absorption time, and the effectiveness of early elimination measures (first aid)/ excretion - metabolism). Continue with first

aid measures. Depending on the pathology and clinical findings, patient



monitoring and symptomatic treatment are necessary.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water. mist quenching powder foam Carbon Dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	alkaline agent
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Danger of decomposition under influence of heat. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. In the case of fire, the following hazardous smoke fumes may be produced: trimethylamine, chloroacetone, chloromethane, chlorinated hydrocarbons. Also keep emptied containers away from sources of heat and ignition.
Special protective equipment an	d precautions for firefighters
Special fire fighting procedures:	Water used to extinguish fire should not enter drainage systems, soil or stretches of water. Ensure there are sufficient retaining facilities for water used to extinguish fire. Contaminated fire-extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with the regulations issued by the appropriate local authorities. Fire residues should be disposed of in accordance with the regulations.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	In the case of fire, wear respiratory protective equipment independent of surrounding air and chemical protective suit.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment; see section 8. Do not inhale aerosol.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Absorb spill with inert material, then place in a chemical waste container.
Environmental Precautions:	Obey relevant local, state, provincial and federal laws and regulations. Do not contaminate any lakes, streams, rivers, groundwater or soil.

#### 7. Handling and storage

#### Handling



Technical measures (e.g. Local and general ventilation):	The substance must be handled under strictly controlled conditions in accordance with Article 17/18 of the REACH regulation.Refill and handle product only in closed system. Leak detection recommended Wastewater can be added to a biological wastewater treatment plant. Minimization of emissions by means of suitable technical measures such as flanges and valves with low leakage rates, recirculation of vapours. All precautionary measures indicated have to be observed.Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Safe handling advice:	All precautionary measures indicated have to be observed. Risk assessment and risk monitoring of all work places required. Health, Safety and Emergency Management System recommended. Regular safety training is a must. Written approval necessary in case of non-routine jobs, e.g. maintenance activities.Use permissible in closed systems only. Handle and transfer product in closed systems only (gas displacement device). Ensure that apparatus and pipelines are free from leaks. Do not ventilate into the open. Suitable loading and unloading device required. The product should only be handled by trained personnel.Recommendations for the safe handling of aqueous solutions of 2,3-epoxypropyl trimethylammonium chlorideWear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
Contact avoidance measures:	No data available.
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. No eating, drinking, smoking, or snuffing tobacco at work. Wash face and/or hands before break and end of work. Preventive skin protection is recommended. Private clothes and working clothes should be kept separately. All protective equipment that has been contaminated should be cleaned before reuse.
Storage	
Safe storage conditions:	Store in the original receptacle, keeping this tightly sealed, under cool and dry conditions. Store under lock and key or in a way that only skilled persons have access to it. In order to ensure due transportation, make certain that stacks are of the correct height, containers are securely fastened so as not to fall off, and labelled according to the regulations. In case of fire cool containers or take them to a safe place. see section 5. Storage capability limited; dependent on storage temperature.
Safe packaging materials:	No data available.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control Parameters

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

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#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection:	wear basket-shaped glasses Accidental release measures Face shield Use chemical splash goggles or face shield.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Material: Kächele-Cama Latex GmbH (KCL), Germany Guideline: DIN EN 374 Additional Information: Accidental release measuresMaterial: Kächele- Cama Latex GmbH (KCL), Germany Guideline: DIN EN 374Material: Natural rubber. Break-through time: > 480 min Additional Information: Use impermeable gloves.Material: Polychloroprene with natural-latex liner. Break-through time: > 480 min Additional Information: The above mentioned hand protection is based on knowledge of the chemistry and anticipated uses of this product but it may not be appropriate for all workplaces. A hazard assessment should be conducted prior to use to ensure suitability of gloves for specific work environments and processes prior to use., Use impermeable gloves.
Skin and Body Protection:	This product may be a skin sensitizer. Exposed users should shower and change to clean clothing after the work shift. Precautions should be taken to prevent re-exposure of sensitized individuals. Personal protective equipment to prevent dermal exposure is recommended. A safety shower and eye wash fountain should be readily available. To identify additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements, it is recommended that a hazard assessment in accordance with the OSHA PPE Standard (29CFR1910.132) be conducted before using this product.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection and protective suit. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 or applicable federal/provincial requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. NIOSH's "Respirator Decision Logic" may be useful in determining the suitability of various types of respirators.
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. No eating, drinking, smoking, or snuffing tobacco at work. Wash face and/or hands before break and end of work. Preventive skin protection is recommended. Private clothes and working clothes should be kept separately. All protective equipment that has been contaminated should be cleaned before reuse.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Form:	liquid, hygroscopic.
Color:	colourless to yellow
Odor:	odourless
Odor Threshold:	No data available.



pH:	approx. 12
Freezing point:	Not applicable
Boiling Point:	110 °C
Flash Point:	138 °C (DIN 51758) -70 %
Evaporation Rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not combustible.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	Not applicable
Explosive limit - lower (%):	Not applicable
Vapor pressure:	6 hPa (20 °C)
Vapor density (air=1):	No data available.
Density:	1.129 g/cm3 (20 °C) 1.127 g/cm3 (20 °C)
Relative density:	No data available.
Solubility in Water:	in all proportions
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Self Ignition Temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available.
Dynamic viscosity:	80 mPa.s (20 °C)
Other information	
Bulk density:	
Explosive properties:	No data available.
Oxidizing properties:	Not to be expected in view of the structure
Minimum ignition temperature:	Not applicable

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No data available.
Chemical Stability:	No data available.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hydrolysis Approx. 3 % (30 days; 20 °C)
Conditions to avoid:	Do not heat above 20 °C.
Incompatible Materials:	alkalis Sodium hypochlorite.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	trimethylamine chloracetone chloromethane

11. Toxicological information		
General information:	Skin sensitization quite often occurs.	
Information on likely routes of exposure Inhalation: No data available.		
Skin Contact:	No data available.	



Eye contact:	No data available.	
Ingestion:	No data available.	
Symptoms related to the physica	al, chemical and toxicological characteristics	
Inhalation:	No data available.	
Skin Contact:	No data available.	
Eye contact:	No data available.	
Ingestion:	No data available.	
Information on toxicological effe	ects	
Acute toxicity (list all possible	e routes of exposure)	
Oral Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 1,088 mg/kg	
Dermal Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 1,600 mg/kg	
Inhalation Product:	8.17 mg/l Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.	
Repeated dose toxicity Product:	(Target Organ(s): Kidney) Long-term tests 28 day test (sub-acute)	
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product:	Not irritating OECD 404 (Rabbit): Not irritating	
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritati Product:	on strongly corrosive Rabbit: strongly corrosive	
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization   Product: Maximization Test, OECD 406 (Guinea Pig): not sensitizing		
Carcinogenicity Product:	Suspect cancer hazard - may cause cancer.	
IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:		
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:		

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050), as amended:



#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

In vitro Product:	positive Tests for mutagenic potential with various end points.	
In vivo Product:	Micronucleus test (OECD 474) intraperitoneal (i.p.) ((mouse)): positive	
Reproductive toxicity Product:	No data available.	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure   Product: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Product: Category 2		
Aspiration Hazard Product:	No data available.	
Other effects:	No data available.	

#### 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish Product:	LC 50 ((Brachydanio rerio), 96 h): 2,748 mg/l
Aquatic Invertebrates Product:	EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 24 h): 46 mg/l
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:	
Fish Product:	No data available.
Aquatic Invertebrates Product:	NOEC (Daphnia magna, 21 d): 0.16 mg/l
Toxicity to Aquatic Plants Product:	NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae), 72 h): 580 mg/l IC 50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae), 72 h): > 1,000 mg/l
Persistence and Degradability	
Biodegradation Product:	Abiotic degradation Hydrolysis; medium: alkaline.



BOD/COD Ratio Product:	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential Bioconcentration Factor (BC Product:	<b>CF)</b> No data available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol / v Product:	<b>vater (log Kow)</b> Log Kow: No data available.
Mobility in soil:	No data available.
Other adverse effects:	No further information available
13. Disposal considerations	
Disposal methods:	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, provincial and federal laws and regulations. Empty containers must be handled with care due to product residue.
Contaminated Packaging:	Do not reuse empty containers and dispose of in accordance with the regulations issued by the appropriate local authorities. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

#### 14. Transport information

#### **Domestic regulation**

#### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **International Regulations**

#### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Remarks	:	Accessible on deck, as cool as possible, away from sources of
		heat.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable for product as supplied.



#### 15. Regulatory information

#### **US Federal Regulations**

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D) None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 5(a)(2) Final Significant New Use Rules (SNURs) (40 CFR 721, Subpt E)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050), as amended None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Hazard categories

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure), Serious eye damage or eye irritation, Respiratory or Skin Sensitization, Germ Cell Mutagenicity, Carcinogenicity, Reproductive toxicity, Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

# US. EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reporting Quantities and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substances

US. EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 312 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reporting Quantities (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

#### Chemical Identity Threshold Planning Quantity

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### **US State Regulations**

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

#### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.



#### US. Rhode Island RTK

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

#### 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

#### **HMIS Hazard ID**

Health	*	2	*
Flammability		1	
Physical Hazards		0	
PERSONAL PROTECTI	ON		

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible; \*Chronic health effect

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