



SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION	
<b>1.1 Product identifier</b>	
<b>Product name:</b>	Faecal Flotation Solution
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Not Available
<b>Proper Shipping name:</b>	Not Available
<b>Other means of identification:</b>	None
<b>1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substances or mixture and uses advised against</b>	
<b>Recommended uses:</b>	To facilitate flotation of worm eggs for detection in dog faeces.
<b>Uses advised against:</b>	None
<b>1.3 Details of the supplier of the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>Registered company name:</b>	Dechra Veterinary Products (Australia) Pty Ltd
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<b>Telephone:</b>	1300 015 825 (Business hours: 08:30 – 17:30)
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<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.dechra.com.au">www.dechra.com.au</a>
<b>1.4 Emergency Telephone Numbers</b>	
	13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)
SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	
<b>2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>GHS classification(s):</b>	Oxidising liquid – Category 3 Acute toxicity (oral) – Category 5
<b>2.2 Label Elements</b>	
<b>Signal Word:</b>	<b>WARNING</b>
<b>Hazard Statement(s)</b>	
<b>H272</b>	May intensify fire; oxidiser
<b>Additional Statement(s)</b>	
None	
<b>Precautionary Statement(s) Prevention:</b>	

<b>P210</b>	Keep away from heat
<b>P220</b>	Store away from combustible materials
<b>P221</b>	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
<b>P280</b>	Wear protective gloves
<b>Precautionary Statement(s) Response:</b>	
<b>P370 + P378</b>	In case of fire: use appropriate media for extinction
<b>Precautionary Statement(s) Storage:</b>	
<b>P220</b>	Store away from combustible materials
<b>Precautionary Statement(s) Disposal:</b>	
<b>P501</b>	Dispose of contents/packaging according to local regulations
<b>2.3 Other Hazard Information</b>	
N/a	

### SECTION 3: INFORMATION ON THE INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

See section below for composition of mixtures

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS No	EC Number	Content
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4	N/a	40-60%
Other non-hazardous ingredients	N/a	N/a	To 100%

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye contact:</b>	In case of accidental contact of the product with the eyes rinse abundantly with fresh water, removing any contact lenses. Seek medical attention if irritation persists, showing the package leaflet or the label to the medical practitioner.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	In case of accidental contact of the product with the skin rinse abundantly with fresh water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists, showing the package leaflet or the label to the medical practitioner.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Generally not required due to the nature and packaging of the product. If concerned, remove to fresh air and seek medical advice if irritation occurs.

<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed, contact a Poisons Information Centre or doctor. Do not induce vomiting.
<b>4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	
See Section 11	
<b>4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	
Treat symptomatically.	
<b>SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES</b>	
<b>5.1 Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable:</b>	Dry agent, water fog, mist or spray, carbon dioxide. As appropriate for surrounding area.
<b>Unsuitable:</b>	None.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>Fire incompatibility:</b>	Oxidising agent - supports combustion. May evolve toxic gases when heated to decomposition. May ignite in contact with incompatible materials.
<b>5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters:</b>	
<b>Firefighting:</b>	Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Cool containers with water spray. Wear full breathing apparatus and self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire / explosion hazard:</b>	Oxidising agent - supports combustion. May evolve toxic gases when heated to decomposition. May ignite in contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Hazchem code:</b>	2Y
<b>SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b>	
<b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	
For information on protective equipment, see section 8.	
<b>6.2 Environmental Precautions</b>	
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. Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.	
<b>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>	
<b>Minor Spills:</b>	Spillage of the product is unlikely to be serious. However, avoid contact with skin and eyes.
<b>Major Spills:</b>	For large spills, take precautions to prevent entry into waterways, sewers, or surface drainage systems. Contain spillage, then



	<p>cover/absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.</p> <p>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</p> <p>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</p> <p>Collect spillage into clean, dry, labelled containers and dispose after consulting appropriate authorities.</p>
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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Safe Handling:</b>	<p>Wear suitable protective gloves and clothing when handling the product, keeping exposure to the product to a minimum.</p> <p>Wash hands after handling the product.</p> <p>Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in storage and handling areas.</p> <p>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations.</p>
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<b>Other Information:</b>	Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
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**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Suitable Container:</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources.
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<b>Storage incompatibility:</b>	Combustible materials.
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**7.3 Specific end uses**

Not available

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

**8.1 Control parameters**

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)**

**INGREDIENT DATA:**

None established.

**EMERGENCY LIMITS:**

None established.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

<b>Appropriate engineering controls:</b>	<p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the particular risk.</p>
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<b>Personal protection:</b>	Not required when product used as directed.
<b>Eye and face protection:</b>	No special equipment needed when handling small quantities. OTHERWISE: Safety glasses with side shields / chemical goggles
<b>Skin protection:</b>	See hand protection below
<b>Hands/ feet protection:</b>	Not required when product used as directed. Otherwise, wear PVC or rubber gloves.
<b>Body protection:</b>	Wear appropriate clothing
<b>Other protection:</b>	No special equipment needed when handling small quantities
<b>Thermal hazards:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.
<b>8.3 Environmental exposure controls</b> See Section 12	

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance:** Clear  
**Physical state:** Liquid  
**Odour:** None  
**Odour Threshold:** Not available  
**pH (as supplied):** Not available  
**Melting point / freezing point (degrees C):** Not available  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Not available  
**Flash Point:** Not relevant  
**Evaporation rate:** Not available  
**Flammability:** Not flammable  
**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** Not relevant  
**Vapour pressure:** Not available  
**Relative Density (at degrees C):** Not available  
**Specific gravity/density:** Not available  
**Solubility in water and solvents (mg/l):** Soluble  
**Vapour density:** Not available  
**Auto ignition temperature (degrees C):** Not available  
**Decomposition temperature (degrees C):** Not available  
**Viscosity: (degrees C):** Not available  
**Explosive properties:** Not available  
**Oxidising properties:** Oxidising liquid  
**Partition Coefficient:** Not available  
**Molecular weight:** Not available  
**Taste:** Not available  
**Surface tension:** Not available  
**Volative component:** Not available  
**Gas group:** Not available  
**pH as a solution:** Not available  
**VOC g/L:** Not available

**9.2 Other information**  
 Not Available

**SECTION 10: REACTIVITY AND STABILITY**

<b>10.1 Reactivity:</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability:</b>	Product is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Stable under normal temperatures and conditions.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials:</b>	Oxidising agent. May form toxic N-nitrosamines (suspected carcinogens) when mixed with amines and acids. Incompatible with acids (e.g. phthalic acid), metallic salts, amines, organics and reducing agents (e.g. disulphides).




<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition:</b>	May evolve toxic gases when heated to decomposition.	
<b>SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126</b>		
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of the product.	
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Ingestion of large quantities may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.	
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects.	
<b>Eye contact:</b>	May cause eye irritation.	
<b>Chronic:</b>	Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to health.	
<b>Sodium nitrate:</b>	<b>Acute toxicity</b>	
	Oral (rat) LD <sub>50</sub> : 1276 mg/kg	
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation:</b>		
Unlikely to cause skin irritation.		
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation:</b>		
May cause eye irritation.		
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization:</b>		
Unlikely to cause respiratory or skin sensitisation.		
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b>		
Not expected to be mutagenic.		
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>		
Not expected to be carcinogenic.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>		
Not expected to be a reproductive toxicant		
<b>STOT – single exposure:</b>		
Not available		
<b>STOT–repeated exposure:</b>		
Not available		
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b>		



Not available	
<b>SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	
No data available	
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	
No data available	
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
No data available	
<b>12.4 Mobility in Soil</b>	
No data available	
<b>12.5 Other adverse effects</b>	
Not Available	
<b>SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	
<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods</b>	
<b>Product / packaging disposal:</b>	<p>Empty containers may be recycled or sent to a commercial waste disposal site. Unused product should be suitable for landfill; however, contact the relevant local Waste Disposal Authority.</p> <p>Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste material derived from such veterinary medicinal products should be disposed of in accordance with national requirements.</p> <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area.</p>
<b>Waste Treatment Options:</b>	Do not dispose into sewers or waterways
<b>Sewage Disposal Options:</b>	Do not dispose into sewers or waterways



SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
<b>Labels required:</b>		
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	NO	
<b>Hazchem:</b>	2Y	
<b>Land transport (ADG):</b>		
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	3139	
<b>14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	OXIDISING LIQUID, N.O.S. (Sodium nitrate solution)	
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Class	5.1
	Sub risk	N/a
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	III	
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	N/a	
<b>Air transport (IATA / ICAO):</b>		
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	3139	
<b>14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	OXIDISING LIQUID, N.O.S. (Sodium nitrate solution)	
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	ICAO/IATA Class	5.1
	ICAO / IATA Sub risk	N/a
	ERG Code	N/a
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	III	
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	N/a	
<b>Sea transport (IMDG / IMO):</b>		
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	3139	
<b>14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	OXIDISING LIQUID, N.O.S. (Sodium nitrate solution)	
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	IMDG Class	5.1
	IMDG Sub risk	N/a
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	III	



<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	N/a
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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) Approval No.: NA

<b>Poison Schedule</b>	Not scheduled according to 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>	H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser
<b>Risk phrases</b>	R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
<b>Safety phrases</b>	S17: Keep away from combustible material.
<b>Inventory listing(s)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)</b> All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**WORKPLACE CONTROLS AND PRACTICES:**

Unless a less toxic chemical can be substituted for a hazardous substance, ENGINEERING CONTROLS are the most effective way of reducing exposure. The best protection is to enclose operations and/or provide local exhaust ventilation at the site of chemical release. Isolating operations can also reduce exposure. Using respirators or protective equipment is less effective than the controls mentioned above, but is sometimes necessary.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, 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: form of product; 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.:** 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

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