



# Low Smoke Fluid Safety Data Sheet

*According to Regulation(EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), ANNEX II*

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## **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

### **1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation**

Name: Low Smoke Fluid  
Le Maitre Ltd. Code Number: 2904

### **1.2 Use of the substance/preparation**

Fluid for use in the creation of smoke effects using a dedicated smoke machine.

### **1.3 Company/undertaking identification**

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### **1.4 Emergency telephone**

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## **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

No significant hazard to man or environment under normal conditions of handling and use.

Ingestion: low toxicity.

Eye/skin: low toxicity

Inhalation: low concentration of hazardous substances in vapour. Undiluted vapour should not be inhaled. (**Note:** The concentration of smoke components in the final product is below the OES under normal operating conditions)

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contains:

High purity polyglycol:

EINECS No.: 200-338-0

REACH Registration No.: 01-2119456809-23-xxxx

De-mineralised water

Contains no substances with a maximum exposure limit (MEL) specified in Schedule 1 of COSHH.  
Contains a polyglycol, for which an occupational exposure standard has been set.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Exposure Route	Symptom	Treatment
Inhalation	Mild irritation of nose & throat	Move to fresh air.
Skin Contact	Mild irritation	Wash off with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Eye Contact	Mild irritation	Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Mild irritation of gastro-intestinal tract	Wash out mouth with water and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. If patient feels unwell seek medical attention.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishers	Alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder for small fires only.
Unsuitable Extinguishers	Do not direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot burning pools; as this may cause frothing and increase the intensity of a fire
Hazardous Combustion Products	Strong heating may produce combustible vapours which can form explosive mixture in air.
Special Equipment for Fire Fighting	Self-contained breathing apparatus

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safety Precautions	Wear appropriate PPE when handling - see section 8
Environmental Precautions	Prevent entry into drains and water courses
Clean up Procedure	Bund or absorb material with sand, earth or other suitable absorbent material. If possible, transfer to a salvage tank, otherwise absorb residues and place in suitable labelled containers and hold for waste disposal - see section 13

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling	Avoid prolonged skin contact. Avoid contact with eyes. Ensure good general ventilation of area. Avoid creating spray. Do not breathe undiluted vapour
Storage	Store in original closed containers Store at ambient temperature Store away from materials listed in section 10
Specific Use(s)	Only for use in designated smoke machine for the production of smoke as a special effect

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Exposure limit values

Recommended exposure limit: 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory	Type approved RPE for organic vapours and mists, if Required
Hand	PVC coated or rubber gloves
Eye	Goggles or face shield
Skin	Overalls and boots
Hygiene Measures	Always wash thoroughly after handling chemicals

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 General information

Appearance:	Colourless Liquid
Odour:	Mild
Odour Threshold:	No data available.

## 9.2 Important health, safety and environmental information

pH:	Neutral
Boiling Point/Range:	187°C - 285°C
Melting Point/Range:	<-20°C
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability:	No data available.
Upper explosion limit:	No data available.
Lower explosion limit:	No data available.
Vapour pressure:	No data available.
Relative vapour density:	No data available.
Density:	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (approximate)

## 9.3 Other information

Solubility in water: Completely miscible

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable in normal conditions

Known hazardous reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.1 Conditions to avoid

Elevated temperatures

### 10.2 Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Isocyanates.

### 10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Toxic gases.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Polyglycol exposure limit (inhalation): 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

LD<sub>50</sub> for polyglycol:

Oral rat: 22000 mg/kg. Inhalation rabbit: 317 mg/kg. Skin rabbit: 2000 mg/kg.

**Oral:**

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Inhalation:**

Inhalation of high concentration may cause mechanical overstraining of mucous membranes.

**Skin:**

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

**Eyes:**

Splash in the eyes may cause discomfort.  
Moderate eye irritation.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Short and long-term effects: Material is not classified as dangerous to aquatic organisms (LC50/EC50/IC50/LL50/EL50 greater than 100 mg/l in most sensitive species).

### 12.2 Mobility

Liquid with low volatility, soluble in water, predicted to have high mobility in soil

### 12.3 Persistence and degradability

Material is readily biodegradable.

### 12.4 Bioaccumulative potential

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

None known.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Substance: Via an authorised waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations

Container: As for substance. Used containers must not be cut up or punctured until completely purged of product residues

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special precautions for transport

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Use of this material may be governed by the following regulations:

COSHH, HSWA, MHSW

Users are advised to consult these regulations for further information. The information contained in this data sheet does not constitute an assessment of workplace risk as required by other health and safety legislation.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

No special training is required for handling this preparation other than normal precautions for safe handling of chemicals

This material is usually used for the production of synthetic smoke in an appropriate Le Maitre smoke- machine. The concentration of smoke components is below the OES under normal operating conditions.

It must not be used for any other purpose, and is only recommended for use in Le Maitre smoke machines.

Further details may be available on request from the supplier, whose address and telephone number are given in section 1.

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