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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/ undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**
· **Trade name: BIOGREASE EP0**

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
· **Sector of Use**
SU2b Offshore industries
SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
· **Product category** PC24 Lubricants, greases, release products
· **Process category**
PROC8a Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities
PROC8b Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities
PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
PROC10 Roller application or brushing
· **Environmental release category**
ERC7 Use of functional fluid at industrial site
ERC9a Widespread use of functional fluid (indoor)
ERC9b Widespread use of functional fluid (outdoor)
ERC10a Widespread use of articles with low release (outdoor)
ERC11a Widespread use of articles with low release (indoor)

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** BIODEGRADABLE GREASE

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BENJN.R.VICKERS & SONS LTD.
6 Clarence Road
Leeds
LS10 1ND
United Kingdom

· **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department: msds@vickers-oil.com
· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
During normal opening times 08:30- 16:30 UK : +44 (0)113 386 7654
All other times: +44 (0) 1865 407333

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** None
· **Hazard pictograms** None
· **Signal word** None
· **Hazard statements** None
· **Additional information:**
Safety data sheet available on request.
· **2.3 Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**		
EC number: 947-263-6	Reaction products of triethylene-tetramine and Fatty acids, C16-18,C18 unsaturated. Repr. 2, H361fd; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Aquatic Chronic 4, H413	**<2.5**

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information:** No special measures required.
· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Sand
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
· **6.4 Reference to other sections**
No dangerous substances are released.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
· **Information about storage conditions:**
Do not store in direct sunlight
Use within 5 years of manufacture.
· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Personal protective equipment:**
· **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
· **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
· **Protection of hands:**
Oil resistant gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
· **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
· **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Grease
Colour:	Amber coloured
· **Odour:**	Characteristic
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not determined.
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.
· **Flash point:**	>200 °C (SETA)
· **Flammability (solid, gas):**	Not applicable.
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Vapour pressure:**	Not determined.
· **Density at 15 °C:**	0.92 g/cm³
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not determined.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not determined.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Solvent content:**	
Organic solvents:	0.0
· **9.2 Other information**	No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **10.2 Chemical stability**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

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· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
· **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**	
LC50 (static)	>1,000 mg/l (fish) (OECD 203)
EC50/48h	>1,000 mg/l (daphnia) (OECD 202)
EC50	>1,000 mg/l (algae) (OECD 201)

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Biodegradable according to OECD 301B
· **Other information:**
This product and its components have been evaluated by independent laboratories. Using these test results, Vickers Oils has determined that it meets the VGP definition of an Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant.
· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**
The product is biodegradable according to OECD 301B, therefore no potential for bioaccumulation.
· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **Ecotoxical effects:**
· **Remark:** The product can therefore be classed as practically Non-Toxic.
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **European waste catalogue**	
13 00 00	OIL WASTES AND WASTES OF LIQUID FUELS (EXCEPT EDIBLE OILS, AND THOSE IN CHAPTERS 05, 12 AND 19)
13 02 00	waste engine, gear and lubricating oils
13 02 07*	readily biodegradable engine, gear and lubricating oils

· **Uncleaned packaging:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**	Not regulated for transport
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Not hazardous for transport
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	Not regulated for transport
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Not hazardous for transport
· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	Not regulated for transport
· **Class**	Not hazardous for transport
· **ADN/R Class:**	Not hazardous for transport
· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	Not hazardous for transport
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Not applicable.
· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	Not hazardous for transport

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **National regulations:**

· **Information about limitation of use:**
Do not store in direct Sunlight.
Use within 5 years of manufacture

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
Aquatic Chronic 4: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 4
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**