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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Inhalation toxicity classification concentrated nitric acid mixtures
Pascal VA5, Divosan BG VS35, Acidplus VA35, Clearklens Dilac VH14, Divos 1 VM46, Super Dilac VA4

The inhalation classification of nitric acid vapour (7697-37-2) has been extensively discussed with regulatory authorities in the European Union in recent years and has now come to a conclusion¹ with publication of Regulation (EC) 2020/1182/EC.

Pascal VA5 and other nitric acid based products mentioned above are based on a mixture of more than 26% nitric acid and other substances. Diversey has conducted exposure testing which showed that no relevant amounts of nitric acid vapours are released from these products. Therefore the new nitric acid vapour classification is not relevant for them².

The products remain not regulated under the SEVESO III directive³. Nevertheless, the products remain corrosive mixtures for skin and metals and can generate nitrous gases after with weak metals and organics. We refer to our safety data sheets and product information for further safe use guidance.

If you have any further questions, please contact your Diversey sales representative.



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¹ Regulation (EC) 2020/1182/EC

² CLP regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, article 9(5)

³ Control of major-accident hazards Directive 2012/18/EU