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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Detergents

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Address/Manufacturer

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Information provided Department product safety / +49 441 9317 108

by / telephone

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Poison Information Center Goettingen: +49 551 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification ***

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Skin Corr. 1A H314

Eye Dam. 1 H318

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**Hazard pictograms****Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements ***

P280.2 Wear protective gloves/ eye/ face protection.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Hazardous component(s) to be indicated on label (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

contains ***

Sodium hydroxide; Potassium hydroxide; (1-Hydroxyethylidene) bisphosphonic acid

2.3. Other hazards

The product contains no PBT substances. The product contains no vPvB substances. This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to human. The product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients *****3.2. Mixtures****Hazardous ingredients *******sodium hydroxide**

CAS No.	1310-73-2				
EINECS no.	215-185-5				
Registration no.	01-2119457892-27-XXXX				
Concentration	>= 10	<	25		%
Skin Corr. 1A	H314				
Met. Corr. 1	H290				

Concentration limits (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Eye Irrit. 2	H319	>= 0,5 < 2 %
Skin Corr. 1A	H314	>= 5 %
Skin Corr. 1B	H314	>= 2 < 5 %
Skin Irrit. 2	H315	>= 0,5 < 2 %

(1-Hydroxyethylidene) bisphosphonic acid

CAS No.	2809-21-4				
EINECS no.	220-552-8				
Registration no.	01-2119510391-53-XXXX				
Concentration	>= 3	<	10		%
Met. Corr. 1	H290				
Acute Tox. 4	H302				
Eye Dam. 1	H318				

potassium hydroxide ...%

CAS No.	1310-58-3				
EINECS no.	215-181-3				
Registration no.	01-2119487136-33-XXXX				
Concentration	>= 5	<	10		%
Acute Tox. 4	H302				
Skin Corr. 1A	H314				

Concentration limits (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Eye Irrit. 2	H319	>= 0,5 < 2 %
Skin Corr. 1A	H314	>= 5 %
Skin Corr. 1B	H314	>= 2 < 5 %
Skin Irrit. 2	H315	>= 0,5 < 2 %

ATE oral 333 mg/kg

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

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4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Ensure supply of fresh air. Summon a doctor immediately.

After skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and water.

After eye contact

In case of contact with the eyes rinse thoroughly with plenty of water or with an eye-cleaning solution.

Seek medical advice immediately.

After ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call in a physician immediately and show him the Safety Data Sheet.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

There is no further relevant information available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

There is no further relevant information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide, Dry powder, Water spray jet, Extinguishing measures to suit surroundings

Non suitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of combustion evolution of dangerous gases possible. If a fire breaks out nearby, pressure build-up and danger of bursting are possible.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Cool endangered containers with water spray jet.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep people away and stay on the upwind side. Use breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/aerosol. Use personal protective clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up with absorbent material (eg sand, kieselguhr, universal binder). When picked up, treat material as prescribed under Section 13 "Disposal".

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary).

Containers in danger should be cooled with water.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep only in original packaging. Provide alkali-resistant floor. Store product in closed containers.

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Do not store together with: Acids, Aluminium
Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limit values****sodium hydroxide**

List	EH40		
Type	WEL		
Short term exposure limit	2	mg/m ³	

potassium hydroxide ...%

List	EH40		
Type	WEL		
Short term exposure limit	2	mg/m ³	

8.2. Exposure controls**General protective and hygiene measures**

Observe the usual precautions for handling chemicals. Personal protective equipment must comply with the Regulation (EC) No 2016/425 and the resulting CEN standards. The following information on personal protective equipment (PPE) is to be understood as a suggestion. The selection of the necessary PPE must be considered by the employer depending on the activities to be carried out and the local conditions. If it is determined during the on-site risk assessment that there is no danger to the employee, there is no need to wear PPE or the scope of the PPE to be used can be adjusted accordingly.

Respiratory protection

Breathing apparatus in the event of aerosol or mist formation. Short term: filter apparatus, Filter B

Hand protection

Chemical resistant gloves

Appropriate Material	nitrile		
Material thickness	>=	0,7	mm
Breakthrough time	>	480	min

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leaktightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety glasses

Body protection

Alkali-resistant protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	Product specific
Melting point	
Remarks	not determined
Boiling point	
Remarks	not determined

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Flammability

evaluation not determined

Explosion limits

Remarks not determined

Flash point

Value > 100 °C

Ignition temperature

Remarks not determined

Thermal decomposition

Remarks Not relevant

pH valueValue appr. 12,7
Concentration/H₂O 1 %**Viscosity**Value 10 to 14 s
Temperature 20 °C
Method DIN 53211 4 mm**Solubility in other solvents**

not determined

Octanol/water partition coefficient (log Pow)

Remarks Not relevant

Vapour pressure

Remarks not determined

Density

Value 1,3 kg/l

Vapour density

Remarks not determined

Particle characteristics

Remarks irrelevant (liquid)

9.2. Other information**Odour threshold**

Remarks No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Corrodes aluminium.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Strong exothermic reaction with acids.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Thermal decomposition

Remarks Not relevant

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong exothermic reaction with acids. Reactions with metals, with evolution of hydrogen.

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute oral toxicity**

ATE	6.660	mg/kg
Method	calculated value (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)	
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

Acute oral toxicity (Components)**(1-Hydroxyethylidene) bisphosphonic acid****potassium hydroxide ...%**

Reference substance	potassium hydroxide ...%	
ATE	333	mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute inhalational toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

evaluation	corrosive
The classification criteria are met.	

Serious eye damage/irritation

evaluation	corrosive
The classification criteria are met.	

Sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitization (Components)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)**Single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2 Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans**

The product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

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Fish toxicity**sodium hydroxide**

Reference substance	sodium hydroxide				
LC50	35	to	189	mg/l	
Duration of exposure	96	h			

Daphnia toxicity**sodium hydroxide**

Reference substance	sodium hydroxide				
Species	Ceriodaphnia spec				
EC50	40,4			mg/l	
Duration of exposure	48	h			

Algae toxicity

For this subsection there is no ecotoxicological data available on the product as such.

Bacteria toxicity

For this subsection there is no ecotoxicological data available on the product as such.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents.Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

For this subsection there is no ecotoxicological data available on the product as such.

Octanol/water partition coefficient (log Pow)

Remarks Not relevant

12.4. Mobility in soil

For this subsection there is no ecotoxicological data available on the product as such.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The product contains no PBT substances. The product contains no vPvB substances.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**Endocrine disrupting properties with respect to the environment**

The product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

For this subsection there is no ecotoxicological data available on the product as such.

Behaviour in sewers [waste treatment plants]

The product is an alkaline solution. Neutralization is normally necessary before a waste water is discharged into sewage treatment plants.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations for the product**

Allocation of a waste code number, according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC), should be carried out in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

Disposal recommendations for packaging

Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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	Land transport ADR/RID	Marine transport IMDG/GGVSee
14.1. UN number	3266	3266
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8	8
14.4. Packing group	II	II
Label		
14.5. Environmental hazards	-	
Limited Quantity	1 I	1 I
Transport category	2	
Tunnel restriction code	E	
Hazard id. no.	80	
EmS		F-A, S-B

Information for all modes of transport

14.6. Special precautions for user

Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Other information

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information ***

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

Ingredients (Regulation (EC) No 648/2004)

5 % or over but less than 15 %: ***

phosphonates

VOC

VOC (EU) 0 %

Other information ***

The product does not contain substances according to: Candidate List for inclusion in Annex XIV of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this preparation a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Skin Corr. 1A	H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Calculation method

Hazard statements listed in Chapter 2/3

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

CLP categories listed in Chapter 2/3

Acute Tox. 4	Acute toxicity, Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage, Category 1
Met. Corr. 1	Substance or mixture corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion, Category 1A

Abbreviations

ADR: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route
 RID: Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire de marchandises dangereuses
 GGVSee: Gefahrgutverordnung See
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
 EAK: Europäischer Abfallkatalog
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
 GefStoffV: Gefahrstoffverordnung
 TA Luft: Technische Anleitung zur Reinhaltung der Luft
 INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
 n.a.g.: nicht anders genannt
 MAK: Maximale Arbeitsplatz-Konzentration
 AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwert
 BGW: Biologischer Grenzwert
 TRGS: Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe
 OEL: Occupational exposure limit
 SUVA: Schweizerische Unfallversicherungsanstalt
 WEL: Workplace exposure limit
 MAC: Maximale aanvaarde concentratie (Netherlands)
 MEL: Maximum exposure limits
 NOEL: No observable effect level
 NOEC: No observable effect concentration
 LD: Lethal dose
 LC: Lethal concentration
 LLC: Lowest lethal concentration
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
 SVHC: Substances of very high concern
 DNEL: Derived no effect level
 DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
 PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration
 PEC: Predicted environmental concentration
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Autohorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 UN: United Nations
 EG: Europäische Gemeinschaft

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EWG: Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft

EU: European Union

HSNO: Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (New Zealand)

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

Supplemental information

Relevant changes compared with the previous version of the safety data sheet are marked with: ***

This information is based on our present state of knowledge. However, it should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties and shall not establish a legally valid relationship.