

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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

1.1. Product identifier

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

Use of the substance/mixture

A high-alkaline, low-foaming cleaner.

Uses advised against

No information available.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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e-mail (Contact person):	eu-sds@chesterton.com	
Internet:	www.chesterton.com	
Responsible Department:	eu-sds@chesterton.com	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49(0) 551 - 1 92 40 (GIZ-Nord, 24h)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1B

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

Potassium hydroxide

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



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Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.
 P280 Wear protective gloves and 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.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	GHS Classification			
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide			1-4,9 %
	215-181-3	019-002-00-8	01-2119487136-33	
	Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A; H290 H302 H314			
26038-87-9	Boric acid, compound with 2-aminoethanol			1-3 %
	247-421-8			
	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H302 H315 H319			
26038-90-4	Boric acid, compound with 1-amino-2-propanol			1-3 %
	247-422-3			
	Acute Tox. 4; H302			
497-19-8	sodium carbonate			1-2 %
	207-838-8	011-005-00-2	01-2119485498-19	
	Eye Irrit. 2; H319			
111-77-3	2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether			0,1-1 %
	203-906-6	603-107-00-6	01-2119475100-52	
	Repr. 2; H361d			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Labelling for contents according to Regulation (EC) No 648/2004

< 5 % non-ionic surfactants.

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Further Information

No information available.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Change contaminated, saturated clothing. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a doctor.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

After ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting.
Immediately call a doctor.

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

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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

First Aid, decontamination, treatment of symptoms.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry extinguishing powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). alcohol resistant foam. Water spray jet

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No information available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Protective clothing.
In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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See protective measures under point 7 and 8.
Provide adequate ventilation.
Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Cover drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

See section 8. Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8).

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special measures are necessary.

Further information on handling

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Store in a cool dry place. Keep container tightly closed.
Keep/Store only in original container.
Protect against direct sunlight.
Protect against: Frost

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
111-77-3	2-(2-Methoxyethoxy)ethanol	10	50.1		TWA (8 h)	WEL
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

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DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m ³
102-71-6	2,2',2"-nitritotriethanol			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	5 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	5 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	6,3 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	1,25 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1,25 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	3,1 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	13 mg/kg bw/day
497-19-8	sodium carbonate			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	10 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	10 mg/m ³
111-77-3	2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	50,1 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	2,22 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	30,1 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	1,33 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	7,5 mg/kg bw/day

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PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
102-71-6	2,2',2''-nitrioltriethanol	
	Freshwater	0,32 mg/l
	Freshwater (intermittent releases)	5,12 mg/l
	Marine water	0,032 mg/l
	Freshwater sediment	1,7 mg/kg
	Marine sediment	0,17 mg/kg
	Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	10 mg/l
	Soil	0,151 mg/kg
111-77-3	2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	
	Freshwater	12 mg/l
	Marine water	1,2 mg/l
	Freshwater sediment	44,4 mg/kg
	Marine sediment	0,44 mg/kg
	Secondary poisoning	0,09 mg/kg
	Soil	2,1 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

Protective and hygiene measures

Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection:

Eye glasses with side protection
goggles

Hand protection

Tested protective gloves must be worn: DIN EN 374

NBR (Nitrile rubber), Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)

Thickness of the glove material \geq 0,4 mm

Breakthrough times and swelling properties of the material must be taken into consideration.

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.

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): max. 480 min. (NBR (Nitrile rubber))

Wearing time with permanent contact 240 - 480 min (NBR (Nitrile rubber))

Observe the wear time limits as specified by the manufacturer.

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Skin protection

Protective clothing, Rubber boots, Apron

Respiratory protection

If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn.

Filtering device (full mask or mouthpiece) with filter: A-P2

Environmental exposure controls

No special measures are necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	mild detergent odour

pH-Value:	13,6
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Test method

Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
Sublimation point:	not determined
Softening point:	not determined
Pour point:	not determined
Flash point:	not applicable

Flammability

Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not determined

Explosive properties

not explosive according to EU A.14

Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Ignition temperature:	~382 °C

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not determined

Decomposition temperature:	not determined
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Oxidizing properties

No information available.

Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	not determined
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Density (at 20 °C):	1,07 g/cm ³
Water solubility:	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	
No information available.	
Partition coefficient:	>1
Viscosity / dynamic: (at 20 °C)	<20 mPa·s
Vapour density:	>1 (air = 1)
Evaporation rate:	<1 (Ether = 1)

9.2. Other information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.2. Chemical stability

The substance is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

This material is considered to be non-reactive under normal use conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No information available.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidising agent, strong; Aluminium; Zinc

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Carbon monoxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide				
	oral	LD50 333 mg/kg	Rat	Fund. Appl. Toxicol., 8, 97-100 (1987)	OECD Guideline 425
26038-87-9	Boric acid, compound with 2-aminoethanol				
	oral	ATE 500 mg/kg			
26038-90-4	Boric acid, compound with 1-amino-2-propanol				
	oral	ATE 500 mg/kg			
497-19-8	sodium carbonate				
	oral	LD50 2800 mg/kg	Rat	Groups of 5 male and	
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	EPA 16 CFR 1500.40	
111-77-3	2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether				
	oral	LD50 ca. 6500 mg/kg	Rat		
	dermal	LD50 ca. 6450 mg/kg	Rabbit		
	inhalation (1 h) vapour	LC50 > 200 mg/l	Rat		

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Sensitising effects

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

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 165 mg/l	96 h-			
111-77-3	2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 7500 mg/l	96 h	Lepomis macrochirus		
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 > 500 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus		
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 > 500 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna		

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
111-77-3	2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	-0,68

12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

<u>14.1. UN number:</u>	UN 1814
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	8
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C5

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Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2
 Transport category: 2
 Hazard No: 80
 Tunnel restriction code: E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 8
 Classification code: C5
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 8
 Special Provisions: -
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2
 EmS: F-A, S-B
 Segregation group: alkalis

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 8
 Special Provisions: A3 A803
 Limited quantity Passenger: 0.5 L
 Passenger LQ: Y840
 Excepted quantity: E2
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 851
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 855
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

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14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No information available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 54: 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water contaminating class (D):

1 - slightly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For the following substances of this mixture a chemical safety assessment has been carried out:

caustic potash, potassium hydroxide

2,2',2"-nitrilotriethanol

sodium carbonate

2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether

SECTION 16: Other information

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)

RID: Règlement international conernat le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer

(Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Refulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CLP: Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures,

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

EC50: Effectice concentration, 50 percent

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Corr. 1B; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H361d	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Further Information

This information is based solely on data provided by suppliers of the materials used, not on the mixture itself.
No warranty is expressed or implied regarding the suitability of the product for the user's particular purpose.
The user must make their own determination as to suitability.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)