

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to UK REACH Regulation

**Sodium Hydroxide / Caustic Soda 1 %**

Revision date: 30.08.2023

Product code: 14425.xxxxx

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Sodium Hydroxide / Caustic Soda 1 %

UFI: RFX8-618Q-6000-TS3Q

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

Use as laboratory reagent.

The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.

**Uses advised against**

Any non-intended use.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company name:	MORPHISTO GmbH	
Street:	Schumannstr. 142/144	
Place:	D-63069 Offenbach	
Telephone:	+49 (0) 69 / 400 3019-60	Telefax: +49 (0) 69 / 400 3019-64
E-mail:	info@morphisto.de	
Contact person:	Morphisto GmbH	
E-mail:	gefahrstoffmanagement@morphisto.de	
Internet:	http://www.morphisto.de	

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

Poison Information Center Mainz, Germany, Tel: +49(0)6131/19240

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GB CLP Regulation**

Met. Corr. 1; H290

Skin Irrit. 2; H315

Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

**2.2. Label elements****GB CLP Regulation**

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:

**Hazard statements**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

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**Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**
**Signal word:** Warning

**2.3. Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain any components that are considered to be hazardous according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/605 in amounts of 0.1 % or more have endocrine disrupting properties. Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain any components that are to be classified according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/605 in quantities of 0.1 % or more have endocrine disrupting properties.

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

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide			1 - < 5 %
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6	01-2119457892-27	
	Met. Corr. 1, Skin Corr. 1A, Eye Dam. 1; H290 H314 H318			

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

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
1310-73-2	215-185-5	Sodium hydroxide	1 - < 5 %
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 5 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 2 - < 5 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 0,5 - < 2 Eye Dam. 1; H318: >= 2 - 100 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 0,5 - < 2		

**Further Information**

This product contains no substances of very high concern (SVHC) (>0,1%) which are included in the Candidate List according to Article 59 of REACH.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**
**4.1. Description of first aid measures**
**General information**

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

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

**After contact with skin**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**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. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult an ophthalmologist. Danger of blindness!

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**After ingestion**

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Call a physician immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Let water be drunk in little sips (dilution effect). Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.

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

If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

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

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry extinguishing powder. alcohol resistant foam. Atomized water.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

High power water jet.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-flammable. The product itself does not burn.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit

**Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.

Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment. Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****For cleaning up**

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

**Other information**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

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**Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Personal protection equipment (See section 8.)

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Usual measures for fire prevention.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Always close containers tightly after the removal of product.

**Further information on handling**

Conditions to avoid: generation/formation of aerosols  
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
 General protection and hygiene measures: See section 8.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
 Make sure spills can be contained, e.g. in sump pallets or kerbed areas.  
 Suitable floor material: Alkali-resistant

**Hints on joint storage**

Do not store together with: Explosives. Oxidizing solids. Oxidizing liquids. Organic peroxides. Self-reactive substances and mixtures. Radioactive substances. Infectious substances. Food and fodder.

**Further information on storage conditions**

Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity.  
 Recommended storage temperature: 15-25 °C  
 Protect against: frost. UV-radiation/sunlight. heat. Humidity

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use as laboratory reagent.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**
**8.1. Control parameters**
**Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**8.2. Exposure controls**


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**Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Use extractor hood (laboratory).  
Provide adequate ventilation.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection: goggles. Tightly sealed safety glasses. EN 166  
In the event of splashes: Face protection shield

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. 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. Pull-over gloves of rubber. EN ISO 374

Suitable material:

(penetration time (maximum wearing period):  $\geq$  8h)

Butyl rubber.

FKM (fluororubber).

(penetration time (maximum wearing period):  $\geq$  2h)

CR (polychloroprenes, Chloroprene rubber).

Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

**Skin protection**

Use of protective clothing. Suitable protective clothing: Lab apron.

Minimum standard for preventive measures while handling with working materials are specified in the TRGS 500 (D).

**Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required.

Respiratory protection necessary at:

- generation/formation of aerosols

- insufficient ventilation

- exceeding exposure limit values

Suitable respiratory protective equipment: Particle filter device (EN 143) - Type P2/3

The filter class must be suitable for the maximum contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If the concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not empty into drains.

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

Physical state:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	characteristic	
Melting point/freezing point:		not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		100 °C
Flammability:		not determined
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		not determined

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Auto-ignition temperature:	not determined
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	13-14
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	23 hPa
Vapour pressure: (at 50 °C)	123 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	1,01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not applicable

**9.2. Other information****Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive.

Sustaining combustion:

Not sustaining combustion

Oxidizing properties

none

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:

not determined

Sublimation point:

not determined

Softening point:

not determined

Pour point:

not determined

Viscosity / dynamic:

not determined

Flow time:

not determined

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions. May be corrosive to metals.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

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

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Exothermic reaction with: Acid, Peroxides, Oxidizing agent. Possibly extensive generation of hydrogen on contact with amphoteric metals (e.g. aluminium, lead, zinc) (explosive hazard!).

Violent reaction with: Acid

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

heat. UV-radiation/sunlight. frost.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Metal. Keep away from: Acid, Oxidizing agent, Peroxides. Materials to avoid: Alkali metals. Oxidizing agents.

Strong acid. Nitrile. light metals. Phenols. Metal.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No known hazardous decomposition products.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation**

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**Acute toxicity**

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

**ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) &gt; 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) &gt; 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) &gt; 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) &gt; 5 mg/l

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

**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.

Keine Bekannt

**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.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**
**Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria.

**Other information**

The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

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

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

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	196 mg/l	96 h	Adema, D.M.M. 1985., GESTIS.	
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	40,4 mg/l	48 h	Ceriodaphnia sp.	Warne and Schifko, 1999; ECHA Dossier.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

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

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

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

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**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Observe in addition any national regulations! Consult the local waste disposal expert about waste disposal. Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. According to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue, allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out in a specific way for every industry and process. Control report for waste code/ waste marking according to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue:

**List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products**

160507 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances; hazardous waste

**List of Wastes Code - used product**

160507 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances; hazardous waste

**List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging**

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances; hazardous waste

**Contaminated packaging**

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)**

<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	UN 1824
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	8
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	III
Hazard label:	8



Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
Transport category:	3
Hazard No:	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	UN 1824
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION



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**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

III

Hazard label:

8



Classification code:

C5

Limited quantity:

5 L

Excepted quantity:

E1

**Marine transport (IMDG)**
**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

UN 1824

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

III

Hazard label:

8



Special Provisions:

223

Limited quantity:

5 L

Excepted quantity:

E1

EmS:

F-A, S-B

Segregation group:

18 - alkalis

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**
**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

UN 1824

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

III

Hazard label:

8



Special Provisions:

A3 A803

Limited quantity Passenger:

1 L

Passenger LQ:

Y841

Excepted quantity:

E1

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:

852

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:

5 L

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

856

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

60 L

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:

No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Warning: strongly corrosive.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Refer to section 6-8

**Other applicable information**

not relevant

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

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 75

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

**Additional information**

The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

**National regulatory information**

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

Water hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

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

Sodium hydroxide

**SECTION 16: Other information****Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16.

Rev. 1,0; 03.11.2016, Initial release

Rev. 2,0; 30.08.2023; general adjustment(s)

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

IARC: INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

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

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

GefStoffV: Gefahrstoffverordnung (Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany)

LOAEL: Lowest observed adverse effect level

LOAEC: Lowest observed adverse effect concentration

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

NOAEL: No observed adverse effect level

NOAEC: No observed adverse effect level

NTP: National Toxicology Program

N/A: not applicable

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PNEC: predicted no effect concentration

PBT: Persistent bioaccumulative toxic

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail )

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SVHC: substance of very high concern

TRGS Technische Regeln fuerGefahrstoffe

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

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VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds  
 VwVwS: Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe  
 WGK: Wassergefährdungsklasse  
 CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging  
 REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals  
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals  
 UN: United Nations  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
 DNEL: Derived No Effect Level  
 DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level  
 PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration  
 ATE: Acute toxicity estimate  
 LL50: Lethal loading, 50%  
 EL50: Effect loading, 50%  
 EC50: Effective Concentration 50%  
 ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate  
 NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration  
 BCF: Bio-concentration factor  
 PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic  
 vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative  
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route  
 (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
 RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail  
 ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
 (Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation  
 intérieures)  
 EmS: Emergency Schedules  
 MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide  
 MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships  
 IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container  
 For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>  
 For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety  
 assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

**Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation**

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2; H319	Calculation method

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Further Information**

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations. Classification according EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP): -

Classification procedure:

Health hazards: Calculation method.

Environmental hazards: Calculation method.

Physical hazards: On basis of test data and / or calculated and / or estimated.

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The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

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