

# SAFETY DATA SHEET OPTIMUM ULTRA CONCENTATED HEAVY DUTY CLEANER

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name OPTIMUM ULTRA CONCENTATED HEAVY DUTY CLEANER

Product number OPTU3

Synonyms; trade names PART OF THE OPTIMUM ULTRA CONCENTRATE RANGE

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

**Identified uses** Caustic Detergent. For professional use only.

Uses advised against Not for direct contact with Food or Beverage stuffs. Not for oral consumption. Not for use by

hand.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer UK - Holchem Laboratories Ltd. Gateway House, Pilsworth Road,

Bury, BL9 8RD

Tel: +44 (0) 1706 222288; e-mail info@holchem.co.uk EU - Kersia Deutschland GmbH, Marie-Curie-Straße 23

53332 Bornheim - Sechtem

1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** Emergency Information:-

For accidents and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or

human health, or require immediate first aid advice call:- +44(0) 1865 407333.

Note:- This number will not accept order queries or calls dealing with equipment breakdowns. This product is registered with the NPIS. UK Environment Agency 24hour Advisory Service 0800 807060. Irish Environmental Protection Agency 1890 335599 (This is a Lo Call Number) This product is registered with the National Poisons Information Centre at Beaumont Hospital,

Dublin 9, Ireland. Tel:+353 (01) 809 2566.

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Met. Corr. 1 - H290

**Health hazards** Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statements** H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements** P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P280 Wear protective gloves, eye and 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.

P313 Get medical advice/ attention.

Contains SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE

**Detergent labelling** < 5% anionic surfactants, < 5% EDTA and salts thereof, < 5% non-ionic surfactants

**Supplementary precautionary** P404 Store in a closed container.

**statements** P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

## 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB. Note:- H290 May be Corrosive to Metals Classification relates to Soft Metals such as Aluminium and Copper, when used correctly this product is not expected to be corrosive to 304 and 316 Stainless Steel.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.2. Mixtures

SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1-5%

CAS number: 1310-73-2 EC number: 215-185-5 REACH registration number: 01-

2119457892-27

Classification

Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE 1-5%

CAS number: 68891-38-3 EC number: 500-234-8 REACH registration number: 01-

2119488639-16

Classification

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412

2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL 1-5%

CAS number: 112-34-5 EC number: 203-961-6 REACH registration number: 01-

2119475104-44

Classification

Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

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ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID TETRASODIUM

1-5%

**SALT** 

CAS number: 64-02-8 EC number: 200-573-9 REACH registration number: 01-

2119486762-27

Classification

Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Acute Tox. 4 - H332 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 STOT RE 2 - H373

ALKYL DIMETHYL AMINE OXIDE

<1%

CAS number: 308062-28-4 EC number: 931-292-6 REACH registration number: 01-

2119490061-47

M factor (Acute) = 1

Classification

Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400 Aquatic Chronic 2 - H411

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments To the best of our knowledge, all of the substances used in this product are being supported

for the relevent application in REACH.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information For immediate First Aid advice in the UK, dial 111. When it is safe to do so, remove victim

immediately from source of exposure. However, consideration should be given as to whether

moving the victim will cause further injury.

**Inhalation** Remove affected person from source of contamination. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. If

breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if any discomfort

continues.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Place unconscious person on their side in

the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Get medical attention.

**Skin contact** Remove contaminated clothing that is not stuck to the skin. Flush area with clean water.

Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Eye contact Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of

water while lifting the eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical

attention.

Protection of first aiders First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

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

General information Neat product may cause chemical burns and permanent eye damage. Dilute product may

cause irritation to the skin and eyes.

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**Inhalation** Inhalation of neat product is unlikely. However, inhalation of mists or vapours of diluted

product may result in soreness, irritation or burns to the mouth, nose and respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. If neat chemical is ingested, chemical

burning of mouth, throat and GI tract will occur. If dilute chemical is ingested, soreness of

mouth, throat and GI tract may occur together with redness and blistering.

**Skin contact** May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.

**Eye contact** May result in permanent eye damage.

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

Notes for the doctor Contains Surfactants, Chelants and Sodium Hydroxide in Aqueous solution. Rinse well with

water to neutral pH.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media This product will not support combustion and is not flammable. Use an extinguishing media

suitable for surrounding materials.

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

**Specific hazards**The product is non-combustible. Irritating gases or vapours. In contact with some metals

(Aluminium, Zinc and their Alloys) Hydrogen Gas is formed, which may form an explosive

mixture with air. Note - Comment refers to neat product.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

firefighting

Protective clothing and respiratory protection should be worn when tackling fires involving this product. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective

clothing.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the

Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Stop leak if possible without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into

containers. Collect spillage for reclamation or disposal in sealed containers via a licensed waste contractor. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct

contents and hazard symbol.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See sections 8,12 & 13

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of liquid contact and repeated or

prolonged vapour contact. Refer to section 8.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Storage precautions Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in the original container. Store in a demarcated

bunded area to prevent release to drains and/or watercourses. Store between 0 and 40

Degrees C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) Detergent, refer to Product Information Sheet for full details.

**Usage description**This product is suitable for use in food preparation areas, but is not designed for direct food

contact.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

### **SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 ppm 67.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 15 ppm 101.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

#### Ingredient comments

The Long Term WEL refers to total exposure of a worker to a specific substance averaged out over an 8 hour period.

The Short Term WEL refers to a single exposure of a worker to a specific substance over a 15 minute period.

If the Short Term WEL is exceeded and no Long Term Limit is set, further exposure during the working shift is not permitted. Further controls should be implemented to ensure that future exposure to the substance is reduced below the levels set before the activity is repeated/continued. Where no Short Term WEL exists, guidance from the HSE is to use a value of three times the Long Term WEL.

The WEL limits are laid down in the EH40 list as supplied by the HSE. Where a worker is exposed to levels approaching a limit, further exposure control measures should be considered to reduce exposure to the substance. DNEL and/or PNEC information is supplied by manufacturers of substances in accordance with REACH legislation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006), and is used to provide suitable risk reduction measures to limit exposure of the user of the substance to a non hazardous level. If the measured level of exposure by a route divided by the DNEL for the route is greater than 1, then further exposure controls should be implemented as described in section 8.2. Where new information becomes available under REACH, this will be passed on as revisions to the Safety Data Sheet.

### SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS: 1310-73-2)

**DNEL** Industry - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1.0 mg/m³

DNEL data for Professional users is not yet available, but it is assumed to be the

same as for Industrial users.

Industry - Dermal; Short term local effects: 2%

PNEC No information is available for PNEC data for Sodium Hydroxide

SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE (CAS: 68891-38-3)

**DNEL** Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 2750 mg/kg/day

Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 175 mg/m³
General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 15 mg/kg/day
General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 1650 mg/kg/day
General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 52 mg/m³

PNEC - Fresh water; 0.24 mg/l

marine water; 0.024 mg/l
Intermittent release; 0.071 mg/l
Sediment (Freshwater); 5.45 mg/kg
Sediment (Marinewater); 0.545 mg/kg

Soil; 0.946 mg/kgSTP; 10 g/l

## 2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL (CAS: 112-34-5)

**DNEL** Professional - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 14 ppm

Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 20 mg/kg bw/day Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 10 ppm Professional - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 10 ppm

PNEC - Sediment (Marinewater); 0.4 mg/kg

- marine water; 0.1 mg/l

- STP; 200 mg/l

- Sediment (Freshwater); 4 mg/l

- Soil; 0.4 mg/l

## ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID TETRASODIUM SALT (CAS: 64-02-8)

**DNEL** Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 1.5 mg/m³

PNEC - Fresh water; 2.86 mg/l

marine water; 0.286 mg/lIntermittent release; 1.56 mg/lSoil; 0.937 mg/kg, mg/kg dwt

- STP; 55.94 mg/kg

### ALKYL DIMETHYL AMINE OXIDE (CAS: 308062-28-4)

**DNEL** Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 11 mg/kg/day

Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 15.5 mg/m3 8h

Professional - Dermal; Long term local effects: 0.27 %

General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 5.5 mg/kg/day General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 3.8 mg/m³ General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 0.44 mg/kg/day

PNEC - Fresh water; 0.0335 mg/l

marine water; 0.00335 mg/l
Intermittent release; 0.0335 mg/l
Sediment (Freshwater); 1.02 mg/kg
Sediment (Marinewater); 24 mg/kg

Soil; 1.02 mg/kgSTP; 24 mg/kg

## 8.2. Exposure controls

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### Protective equipment







Personal protection

The PPE indicated above is not a COSHH assessment. It represents PPE that should be considered during the manufacture, distribution, use and final disposal stages of this product's life cycle. It is the responsibility of employers to conduct a COSHH/risk assessment to determine appropriate PPE levels. The information given below should be used to support this assessment. Where possible replace manual processes with automated or closed processes to minimise contact with the product.

Eye/face protection

If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield. Refer to EN Standard 166 to select appropriate level of protection.

Hand protection

Impervious Chemical Resistant Gloves of Butyl Rubber, PVC, Polychloroprene with a natural latex liner, all with a minimum material thickness 0.5mm and a breakthrough time of >480mins. Alternatively Nitrile Rubber, Fluorinated Rubber, both with a minimum thickness of 0.35 - 0.4mm and a breakthrough time of >480minutes. Refer to Standard EN 374 and EN 16523

Other skin and body protection

Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible. Reference to EN 13832 and EN 943 is useful when selecting footwear and clothing.

Hygiene measures

Promptly remove non-impervious clothing that has become contaminated, provided it is not adhered to the skin. Contaminated clothing and shoes must be discarded. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Respiratory protection

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Workplace Exposure Limit. In the case of dust or aerosol formation (eg spraying), or vapour from hot vessels, use respiratory protection with an approved filter (P2).

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow the substance to contaminate surface water/ground water. See points 6, 12 &13. Discharge of solutions into effluent systems (including municipal drains) or to surface water are expected to cause significant pH changes. Discharge of solutions should be carried out such that pH changes are minimised. Where necessary pH buffering measures should be adopted. Users of this product should consult local drainage and permitting authorities to ensure that any restrictions or discharge consents are adhered to.

General Health and Safety Measures.

Use solutions will have extreme pH and should be considered corrosive to skin. Use of gloves and eye protection is recommended. A full Risk Assessment should be carried out before handling any chemical(s). Risk Assessments should refer to COSHH, and any other relevant legislation or industry specific guidelines governing the use of chemicals.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Clear liquid.

Colour Red.

Odour Detergent

Odour threshold Not applicable.

pH (concentrated solution): >13 pH (diluted solution): 11 - 12

Melting point Not applicable.

**Initial boiling point and range** Not applicable.

Flash point Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

**Evaporation factor** Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Not applicable.

Vapour pressure Not applicable.

Vapour density Not applicable.

Relative density 1.05 @ 20 Degrees C

Bulk density Not applicable.

Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable.

**Decomposition Temperature** Not applicable.

Viscosity Not determined.

Explosive under the influence

of a flame

Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

**Explosive properties** 

Refractive index

Not applicable.

Particle size

Not applicable.

Molecular weight

Not applicable.

Volatility Not applicable.

Saturation concentration Not applicable.

Critical temperature Not applicable.

Volatile organic compound Not applicable.

Explosive Properties Not Classified as Explosive

Storage Temperature Range 0 to 40 Degrees C

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity Not expected to react when correctly stored and used. Mixing with other chemicals may

produce unexpected reactions. The solution is strongly alkaline and reacts with strong acids

with heat generation.

10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. - See note 10.6.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Possibility of hazardous

reactions

products

Refer to section 10.1. Do not mix with acids, this will generate heat and give off corrosive

vapours.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong acids. Reaction with Aluminium, Zinc, Tin, Copper or their alloys produces flammable

Hydrogen Gas.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

on

No specific hazardous decomposition products noted. - See section 10.5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

**ATE oral (mg/kg)** 106,400.0

Acute toxicity - inhalation

ATE inhalation (dusts/mists

131.57894737

mg/l)

Respiratory sensitisation

**Respiratory sensitisation** No evidence of respiratory sensitisation for any component of this formulation.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation No evidence of skin sensitisation for any component of this formulation.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity The components of this formulation are corrosive to skin and the respiratory tract, but will not

be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of handling. As a consequence

it is not expected to cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility The components of this formulation are corrosive to the skin and respiratory tract, but will not

be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of use and handling. As a consequence it is not expected to be toxic to the reproductive system or the developing

foetus.

**General information** Toxic effect linked with corrosive properties. See section 4.2.

**Inhalation** Unlikely route of exposure. Inhalation of sprayed droplets may result in soreness of the throat,

mouth and nose. - See section 4.2.

**Ingestion** Causes severe burns. May cause chemical burns in mouth, oesophagus and stomach.

Skin contact Causes severe burns.

Eye contact Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause permanent eye injury.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. However it contains a

component (or components) that is (are) classified as very toxic to the aquatic environment in

their neat form. Normal use is unlikely to pose a risk to the environment.

## 12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish Normal use of diluted product is unlikely to pose a risk.

See note 12.0.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability This product consists mainly of inorganic components for which biodegradation assessment is

not applicable. The product meets the requirements of the European Detergents Regulation

648/2004 as amended.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient Not applicable.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility**The product contains substances which are water-soluble and may spread in water systems.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be

considered. Do not mix with other chemicals. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental

protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## 14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 1824

**UN No. (IMDG)** 1824

UN No. (ICAO) 1824

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

(ADR/RID)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Proper shipping name (ICAO) SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Proper shipping name (ADN) SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 8

ADR/RID label 8

IMDG class 8

ICAO class/division 8

Transport labels



## 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group III
IMDG packing group III
ICAO packing group III

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

**EmS** F-A, S-B

Emergency Action Code 2R
Hazard Identification Number 80

(ADR/RID)

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

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

# $\underline{\textbf{15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture}$

Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GB CLP) and considers UK National REACH

legislation.

EU legislation European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (as amended) on Classification, Labelling and

Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

Also considered is the REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (as amended).

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

**Pcs Information** 

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

(EC) No. 1272/2008: EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of

Substances and Mixtures.

COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit.

Industry - Refers in section 8 to application of the substance in an industrial process.

NPIS - National Poisons Information Service. PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic.

Professional - Refers in section 8 to application/use of the preparation/product in a skilled

trade premises.

REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (Regulation EC

1907/2006).

vPvB - Very Persistent, Very bioaccumulative.

General information Only trained personnel should use this material. This document is a Safety Data Sheet, NOT

a CoSHH assessment. It is the customer's responsibility to conduct a full CoSHH

assessment, taking into account the information held within this document along with other local factors considered in a risk assessment. The Risk and Hazard statements listed below are the full text of abbreviations used in this document. They are not the final classification,

for this refer to section 2.

**Revision comments** Amendment to the emergency phone number in Section 1.4.

Revision date 28/10/2021

Hazard statements in full H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

REACH extended MSDS comments

REACH requires that persons handling chemicals should take the necessary risk

management measures, in accordance with assessments from manufacturers and importers of chemical substances. The relevent recommendations must be passed along the supply

chain. These assessments are generally reported in Exposure Scenarios.

Where Exposure Scenarios have been provided for substances used in this product, the

relevent information is incorporated into the safety data sheet.

END OF SAFETY DATA SHEET

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.