

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Version 7.4  
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Print Date 12.09.2025**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Sodium hydroxide

Product Number : S8045

Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 011-002-00-6

REACH No. : 01-2119457892-27-XXXX

CAS-No. : 1310-73-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567**

Corrosive to metals, (Category 1)	H290: May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1A)	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

Pictogram



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.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### Reduced Labelling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary Statements	
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Caustic soda

Formula : NaOH

Molecular weight : 40.00 g/mol

CAS-No. : 1310-73-2

EC-No. : 215-185-5

Index-No. : 011-002-00-6

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>sodium hydroxide</b>		
CAS-No. 1310-73-2 EC-No. 215-185-5 Index-No. 011-002-00-6	Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H290, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 2 - < 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.5 - < 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0.5 - < 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 0.4 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290;	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam

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

Sodium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

##### **Storage conditions**

No metal containers.

Tightly closed. Dry.

##### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Value	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

##### Body Protection

protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Physical state                               | pellets                                                                          |
| b) Color                                        | white                                                                            |
| c) Odor                                         | odourless                                                                        |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/ range: 318 °C                                                     |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 1,390 °C at 1,013 hPa                                                            |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable.                                                    |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                                                |
| h) Flash point                                  | Not applicable                                                                   |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                                                                |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                                |
| k) pH                                           | ca. > 14 at 100 g/l at 20 °C                                                     |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                             | 1,090 g/l at 20 °C                                                               |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | Not applicable for inorganic substances                                          |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                                                |
| p) Density                                      | 2.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C                                                  |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                                |
| q) Relative vapour density                      | No data available                                                                |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available                                                                |
| s) Explosive properties                         | Not classified as explosive.                                                     |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                                                                             |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

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Dissociation constant 14.8 at 25 °C

Relative vapour density 1.38 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Acetone

Chlorine

Ethylene oxide

Fluorine

Hydrogen halides

Hydrazine hydrate

hydroxylamine

Acid anhydrides

Acrolein

Acid chlorides

Acids

sulfuric acid

Chloroform

Water

hydrogen peroxide

anhydrides

phosphides

halogen-halogen compounds

trichloroethene

can decompose violently in contact with:

Organic Substances

hydrogen sulphide

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

powdered aluminium

Ammonium salts

persulfates

Sodium borohydride

phosphorus

Oxides of phosphorus

Halogenated hydrocarbon

Light metals

Metals

Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:

Bromine

Calcium

in powder form

furfuryl alcohol

Nitromethane

Peroxides

organic nitro compounds

Nitriles

Acrylic monomers

Chloroform  
with  
Acetone  
Nitrobenzene  
with  
Methanol  
Nitrobenzene  
with  
salts  
magnesium  
Zinc  
and  
Tin  
(in the presence of atmospheric oxygen and/or moisture)

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Patch test: - In vitro study

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information****Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: WB4900000

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - *Ceriodaphnia* (water flea) - 40.4 mg/l - 48 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to bacteria EC50 - *Photobacterium phosphoreum* - 22 mg/l - 15 min  
Remarks: (External MSDS)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

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

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission



## Other regulations

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work or stricter national regulations, where applicable.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

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

### Relevant changes since previous version

Annex

### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture

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## Annex: Exposure scenario

### Identified uses:

#### Use: Industrial use

<b>SU 3:</b> Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>SU 3, SU9, SU 10:</b> Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Manufacture of fine chemicals, Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
<b>PC19:</b> Intermediate <b>PC21:</b> Laboratory chemicals
<b>PROC1:</b> Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure <b>PROC2:</b> Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure <b>PROC3:</b> Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) <b>PROC4:</b> Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises <b>PROC5:</b> Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) <b>PROC8a:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities <b>PROC8b:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities <b>PROC9:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) <b>PROC10:</b> Roller application or brushing <b>PROC14:</b> Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation <b>PROC15:</b> Use as laboratory reagent
<b>ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b:</b> Manufacture of substances, Formulation of preparations, Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates), Industrial use of reactive processing aids

#### Use: Professional use

<b>SU 22:</b> Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
<b>SU20, SU24:</b> Health services, Scientific research and development
<b>PC21:</b> Laboratory chemicals
<b>PROC8a:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities <b>PROC9:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) <b>PROC15:</b> Use as laboratory reagent
<b>ERC8a, ERC8b:</b> Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems, Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Industrial use

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Main User Groups

: **SU 3**

Sectors of end-use : **SU 3, SU9, SU 10**  
 Chemical product category : **PC19, PC21**  
 Process categories : **PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC14, PROC15**  
 Environmental Release Categories : **ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b:**

## 2. Exposure scenario

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: **ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b**

#### Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Water : Solutions with high pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: **PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC14, PROC15**

#### Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : Aqueous solution

#### Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 600 minutes/day

Frequency of use : 200 days/year

#### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor without local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

#### Technical conditions and measures

Good work practice required., Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection., Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

## 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

### Environment

A chemical safety assessment was performed according REACH Article 14(3), Annex I, sections 3 (Environmental Hazard assessment) and 4 (PBT/vPvB Assessment). As no hazard was identified, an exposure assessment and risk characterisation is not necessary (REACH Annex I section 5.0).

### Workers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC1	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.01
PROC2	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.01
PROC3	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm,			0.10

		inhalative, local			
PROC4	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.50
PROC5	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.50
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.50
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.10
PROC9	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.10
PROC10	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.50
PROC14	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.10
PROC15	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.10

\*Risk characterisation ratio

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Please refer to the following documents: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Chapter R.12: Use descriptor system; ECHA Guidance for downstream users; ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Part D: Exposure Scenario Building, Part E: Risk Characterisation and Part G: Extending the SDS; VCI/Cefic REACH Practical Guides on Exposure Assessment and Communications in the Supply Chain; CEFIC Guidance Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERCs).

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#### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Professional use

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Main User Groups : **SU 22**  
 Sectors of end-use : **SU20, SU24**  
 Chemical product category : **PC21**  
 Process categories : **PROC8a, PROC9, PROC15**  
 Environmental Release Categories : **ERC8a, ERC8b:**

#### 2. Exposure scenario

##### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8a, ERC8b

###### Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Water : Solutions with high pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

##### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC8a, PROC9, PROC15

###### Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : Aqueous solution

**Frequency and duration of use**

Frequency of use : 600 minutes/day

Frequency of use : 200 days/year

**Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure**

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor without local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

**Technical conditions and measures**

Good work practice required., Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation**

Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection., Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

**3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source****Environment**

A chemical safety assessment was performed according REACH Article 14(3), Annex I, sections 3 (Environmental Hazard assessment) and 4 (PBT/vPvB Assessment). As no hazard was identified, an exposure assessment and risk characterisation is not necessary (REACH Annex I section 5.0).

**Workers**

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.50
PROC9	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.10
PROC15	ECETOC TRA 3	longterm, inhalative, local			0.10

\*Risk characterisation ratio

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