Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

sera O2 Test, Reagenz 1

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

1.1. Product identifier

sera O2 Test, Reagenz 1

EAN

4001942049146

UFI: TRU6-2F2F-GSP7-WH39

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Solution for monitoring water parameters in aquarium and tap water
The product is intended for consumer use.
The product is intended for professional use.

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

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute Tox. 4; H302
Eye Dam. 1; H318
STOT RE 2; H373

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

manganous chloride tetrahydrate

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

Hazard statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H373	May cause damage to organs (brain) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
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 doctor.

Additional advice on labelling

The product is classified and labelled according to EC directives or corresponding national laws.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Product/Substance is inorganic. Aqueous solution.

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
13446-34-9	manganous chloride tetrahydrate			15 - < 20 %
	231-869-6		01-2119934899-15	
	Acute Tox. 3, Eye Dam. 1, STOT RE 2; H301 H318 H373			

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		
13446-34-9	231-869-6	manganous chloride tetrahydrate	15 - < 20 %
	oral: LD50 = 250 mg/kg		

Further Information

Contains no further substance with acute toxicity.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Induce vomiting when the affected person is not unconscious. Call a physician immediately.

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

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. The product itself does not burn. In case of fire may be liberated: Hydrogen chloride (HCl).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. 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

General advice

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

For non-emergency personnel

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

Cover drains. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Make sure spills can be contained, e.g. in sump pallets or kerbed areas. Contain leaks or spills within cabinets with removable trays.

For cleaning up

Large amounts of spillages: Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.
Small amounts of spillages: Wipe up with absorbent material (eg. cloth, fleece).
Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Wash with plenty of water.

Other information

Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

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

Advice on safe handling

Do not breathe vapour. Keep out of reach of children.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.
Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Further information on handling

Handle and open container with care. Put lids on containers immediately after use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.
Keep/Store only in original container. Protect from direct sunlight.
Do not store at temperatures below 0°C. Recommended storage temperature: at room temperature

Hints on joint storage

No materials to be specially mentioned

Further information on storage conditions

No special measures are necessary. The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Solution for monitoring water parameters in aquarium and tap water.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
13446-34-9	manganous chloride tetrahydrate			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	0,2 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	0,004 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance
Environmental compartment	Value
13446-34-9	manganous chloride tetrahydrate
Freshwater	0,025 mg/l
Marine water	0 mg/l
Freshwater sediment	0,011 mg/kg
Marine sediment	0,001 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	20,4 mg/l
Soil	14,8 mg/kg

Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

No special technical protective measures are necessary.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear eye/face protection. Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable gloves.
Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material: > 0,35 mm
Permeation time (maximum wear duration): > 8 h
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.

Skin protection

Body protection: not required.

Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with filter model B2 (according to DIN 3181, 1980).

Thermal hazards

Non-flammable. The product itself does not burn. Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours. In case of fire may be liberated: Hydrogen chloride (HCl).

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	pink
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable
Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
Flammability:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	> 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	not determined
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	4-6
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility:	completely miscible

Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	23 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	1,10 g/cm³
Bulk density:	not applicable
Relative vapour density:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

No ignition, explosion, self-heating or visible decomposition.

The product is not: Explosive

Sustaining combustion:	Not sustaining combustion
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	not determined
Sublimation point:	not applicable
Softening point:	not applicable
Pour point:	not determined
Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Flow time:	not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

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

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

none

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride (HCl).

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 1358,7 mg/kg

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
13446-34-9	manganous chloride tetrahydrate				
	oral	LD50 250 mg/kg	Rat	TOXNET	

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes serious eye damage.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (manganous chloride tetrahydrate)

Aspiration hazard

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

Information on likely routes of exposure

Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

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

Practical experience

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Other information

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Further information

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

CAS No	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h] | [d]	Species	Source	Method
13446-34-9	manganous chloride tetrahydrate						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	6,7 mg/l	96 h	Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)		
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50	61 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus	ECHA	OECD 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	4,7 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	ECOTOX	
	Algae toxicity	NOEC mg/l	30,72	7 d	Lemna minor (little duckweed)	ECHA	semistatic
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 mg/l)	>1000	3 h		ECHA	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The study does not need to be conducted because the substance is inorganic.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
13446-34-9	manganous chloride tetrahydrate	0,85

12.4. Mobility in soil

The study does not need to be conducted because the substance is inorganic.

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. 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.

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. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

160303 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; off-specification batches and unused products; inorganic wastes 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3287
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (manganous chloride tetrahydrate)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Classification code:	T4
Special Provisions:	274
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	60
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3287
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (manganous chloride tetrahydrate)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Classification code:	T4
Special Provisions:	274 802
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3287
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (manganous chloride tetrahydrate)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Special Provisions:	223, 274
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-A, S-A

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3287
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (manganous chloride tetrahydrate)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Special Provisions:	A3 A4 A137
Limited quantity Passenger:	2 L
Passenger LQ:	Y642
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	655
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	60 L

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 663
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 220 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: Yes
Danger releasing substance: manganous chloride tetrahydrate

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

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 3

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

Additional information

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC

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): 2 - obviously hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

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)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Key literature references and sources for data

Safety Data Sheet, ECHA

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

Classification	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 4; H302	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method
STOT RE 2; H373	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H373	May cause damage to organs (brain) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Further Information

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].
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 receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

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

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

sera O2 Test, Reagenz 2

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

1.1. Product identifier

sera O2 Test, Reagenz 2

EAN

4001942049146

UFI: F5HN-PHGN-AHCR-UC9X

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Solution for monitoring water parameters in aquarium and tap water.
The product is intended for consumer use.
The product is intended for professional use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	sera Werke Heimtierbedarf J. Ravnak GmbH & Co. KG	
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corr. 1A; H314
Eye Dam. 1; H318

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

Hazard statements

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
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 doctor.

Additional advice on labelling

The product is classified and labelled according to EC directives or corresponding national laws.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Product/Substance is inorganic. Solution of sodium hydroxide in water.

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide; caustic soda			15 - < 20 %
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6	01-2119457892-27	
	Met. Corr. 1, Skin Corr. 1A; H290 H314			

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; caustic soda	15 - < 20 %
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 5 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 2 - < 5 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 0,5 - < 2 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 0,5 - < 2		

Further Information

Strong alkali

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. After inhaling vapours, first symptoms of poisoning may develop hours later, so always consult a doctor.

After contact with skin

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

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk. Call a physician immediately.

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Skin corrosion/irritation
If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).
Subsequent observance for pneumonia and lung oedema.

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.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

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. Fire fighting water forms corrosive alkaline solutions - slip hazard!

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

For non-emergency personnel

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

Cover drains. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. The product is an alkali. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised. Suitable material for diluting or neutralizing: Water, Hydrochloric acid, Sulphuric acid and sulphurous acid.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Make sure spills can be contained, e.g. in sump pallets or kerbed areas. Contain leaks or spills within cabinets with removable trays.

For cleaning up

Large amounts of spillages: Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.
Small amounts of spillages: Wipe up with absorbent material (eg. cloth, fleece).
Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Wash with plenty of water.

Other information

Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

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

Advice on safe handling

Do not breathe vapour. Keep out of reach of children.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.
Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Further information on handling

Handle and open container with care. Put lids on containers immediately after use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.
Keep/Store only in original container.
Do not store at temperatures below 0°C. Recommended storage temperature: at room temperature

Hints on joint storage

Do not store near acids.

Further information on storage conditions

No special measures are necessary. The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Solution for monitoring water parameters in aquarium and tap water.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	

Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

No special technical protective measures are necessary.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear eye/face protection. Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable gloves.
Suitable gloves type: alkali-resistant
Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material: 0,2-0,3 mm
Permeation time (maximum wear duration): > 8 h
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.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Not required because of small size of the container

Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with filter model B2 (according to DIN 3181, 1980).

Thermal hazards

Non-flammable. The product itself does not burn. Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable

Melting point/freezing point:	not applicable
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
Flammability:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	> 100 °C
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)	< 24 hPa

Density (at 20 °C):	1,10 g/cm³
Bulk density:	not determined
Relative vapour density:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

No ignition, explosion, self-heating or visible decomposition.

The product is not: Explosive

Sustaining combustion:	Not sustaining combustion

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	not determined
Sublimation point:	not applicable
Softening point:	not applicable
Pour point:	not determined
Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Flow time:	not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Possibility of hazardous reactions. During dilution or dissolving in water, strong heating-up always takes place.

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, Oxidising agent. The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals. No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from: Acid, Oxidising agent, Peroxides. Alkali metals, Light metals, Ammonium salts

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

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

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes serious eye damage.
If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

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.

Information on likely routes of exposure
Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation

Specific effects in experiment on an animal
There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

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

Practical experience
There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties
There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Other information
There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Further information
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
The product is an alkali. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised. Suitable material for diluting or neutralizing: Water, Hydrochloric acid, Sulphuric acid and sulphurous acid. After neutralisation, toxicity is no longer observed.

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

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
The study does not need to be conducted because the substance is inorganic.

12.4. Mobility in soil
The study does not need to be conducted because the substance is inorganic.

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. 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.

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. The product is an alkali. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised. Suitable material for diluting or neutralizing: Water, Hydrochloric acid, Sulphuric acid and sulphurous acid.

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

160303 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; off-specification batches and unused products; inorganic wastes 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. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

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:	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C5
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 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:	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

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:	II
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-A, S-B

Other applicable information (marine transport)

Special Provisions: 223

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:	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

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: strongly corrosive. Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

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 3, Entry 75

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

Additional information

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 8,9.

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)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Key literature references and sources for data

Safety Data Sheet, ECHA

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

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Corr. 1A; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	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.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Further Information

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].
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 receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

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