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according to UK REACH Regulation

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

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**EAN**

4001942031400

4001942031806

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

Water treatment chemicals: Solution for water treatment in aquarium 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****Manufacturer**

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

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with GB CLP Regulation.

Voluntary safety information following the Safety Data Sheet format according to Regulation (EC) No.

1907/2006 (REACH).

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**2.2. Label elements****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**

Aqueous solution of organic and inorganic salts.

**Hazardous components**

none (according to UK REACH Regulation)

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

Change contaminated, saturated clothing.

**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. In case of skin irritation, consult a physician. Take off 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. Do NOT induce vomiting. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

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

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**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: Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

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

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

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Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

**For non-emergency personnel**

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

**For emergency responders**

Use personal protection equipment.

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

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

No special environmental measures are necessary.

**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).

**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**

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**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**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/Store only in original container. Protect from direct sunlight.

Recommended storage temperature: at room temperature.

**Hints on joint storage**

Incompatible with strong acids and oxidising agents.

**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 water treatment in aquarium water.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****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. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand protection**

Avoid contact with skin.

**Skin protection**

Body protection: not required.

**Respiratory protection**

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary.

**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: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulphur oxides, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Environmental exposure controls**

No special environmental measures are necessary.

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

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	dark brown
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:	Non-flammable.
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	9,0-10,0
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility:	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Vapour pressure:	23 hPa
(at 20 °C)	
Density (at 20 °C):	1,02 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

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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.

**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:**

5,00 %

**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**

Violent reaction with: Acid, Oxidising agent

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Protect from direct sunlight.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Acid, Oxidising agent

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

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 GB CLP Regulation****Toxicokinetics, 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.

This mixture does not contain further substances fulfilling the criteria of hazard class "acute toxicity" according to CLP regulation.

**Irritation and corrosivity**

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

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**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, Inhalation, Ingestion

**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 not 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**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself. The ecotoxicological properties of this mixture are determined by the ecotoxicological properties of the single components (see section 3). According to the criteria of the European classification and labelling system, the substance/the product has not to be labelled as "dangerous for the environment". Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Not readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria)

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

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

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

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

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

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

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### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal recommendations

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

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

161002 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; aqueous liquid wastes destined for off-site treatment; aqueous liquid wastes other than those mentioned in 16 10 01

#### List of Wastes Code - used product

161002 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; aqueous liquid wastes destined for off-site treatment; aqueous liquid wastes other than those mentioned in 16 10 01

#### List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

150102 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); plastic packaging

#### Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### Marine transport (IMDG)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

### 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

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Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

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**Additional information**

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

**National regulatory information**

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): 5,8,9,10,15,16.

**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

**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.)*