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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**

4001942033473

4001942033480

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

Fertiliser in aquariums: Solution for adjustment of water parameters 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.

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

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### Special labelling of certain mixtures

EUH208 Contains glutaral; glutaraldehyde; 1,5-pentanedial. May produce an allergic reaction.

### 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

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
111-30-8	glutaral; glutaraldehyde; 1,5-pentanedial			< 0,1 %
	203-856-5	605-022-00-X		
	Acute Tox. 2, Acute Tox. 3, Skin Corr. 1B, Resp. Sens. 1, Skin Sens. 1A, STOT SE 3, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 2; H330 H301 H314 H334 H317 H335 H400 H411 EUH071			

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	
111-30-8	203-856-5	glutaral; glutaraldehyde; 1,5-pentanedial	< 0,1 %
		inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,05 mg/l (dusts or mists); oral: ATE = 100 mg/kg STOT SE 3; H335: >= 0,5 - < 5 Aquatic Acute 1; H400: M=1	

## 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. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### 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

No known symptoms to date.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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**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: Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon monoxide.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

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

**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.

**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**

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. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**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 the reach of children.

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**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Take off contaminated clothing. 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

**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**

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)**

Fertiliser in aquariums: Solution for adjustment of water parameters in aquarium water.

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

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
111-30-8	Glutaraldehyde	0.05	0.2		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		0.05	0.2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

**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: safety glasses

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

**Hand protection**

Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable gloves.

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Thickness of the glove material: 0,4 mm

Permeation time (maximum wear duration): &gt; 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.

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### Skin protection

Body protection: not required. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

### Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary. 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: Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon monoxide.

### Environmental exposure controls

No special environmental measures are necessary. 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:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	not determined
Melting point/freezing point:	< 0 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
Flammability:	Non-flammable.
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):	4,0-5,0
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility:	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not applicable
Vapour pressure:	23 hPa
(at 20 °C)	
Density (at 20 °C):	1,00 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density:	not determined
Bulk density:	not applicable
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not applicable

### 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.

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### Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	0,002 %
Sublimation point:	not applicable
Softening point:	not applicable
Pour point:	not determined
No data available:	
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. May cause decomposition by long-term light influence.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidising agent, strong

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrochloric gas, Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide.

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.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
111-30-8	glutaral; glutaraldehyde; 1,5-pentanedial				
	oral	ATE 100 mg/kg			
	inhalation vapour	ATE 0,5 mg/l			
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE 0,05 mg/l			

#### Irritation and corrosivity

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

Frequently or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermal irritation. The inhalation of dust/mist or aerosols causes irritation of the respiratory tract. The statement is derived from the properties of the single components.

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

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**Sensitising effects**

Contains glutaral; glutaraldehyde; 1,5-pentanedial. May produce an allergic reaction.

**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**

Dermal, inhalation, Eye contact, 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**

Description of possible hazardous to health effects is based on experience and/or toxicological characteristics of several components. 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".

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**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.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment. Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 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)

#### 14.1. UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

#### 14.1. UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### Marine transport (IMDG)

#### 14.1. UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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

#### 14.1. UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

### 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



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**EU regulatory information**

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

Substances of very high concern, SVHC (REACH, article 59):  
glutaral; glutaraldehyde; 1,5-pentanedial

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 75

2010/75/EU (VOC): 0,095 % (0,95 g/l)

2004/42/EC (VOC): 0 % (0,001 g/l)

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

**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): 15.

**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

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

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH071	Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
EUH208	Contains glutaral; glutaraldehyde; 1,5-pentanedial. May produce an allergic reaction.

**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



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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.)*