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S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
215-185-5	1310-73-2	C: R35	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	>20%

DISODIUM METASILICATE

229-912-9	6834-92-0	C: R34; Xi: R37	Skin Corr. 1B: H314; STOT SE 3: H335	10-20%
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SODIUM CARBONATE

207-838-8	497-19-8	Xi: R36	Eye Irrit. 2: H319	10-20%
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FATTY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE

-	111190-40-0	Xi: R41; N: R50	Eye Dam. 1: H318; Aquatic Acute 1: H400	1-5%
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Non-hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
231-838-7	7758-29-4	-	-	<20%

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.
Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately.
Do not induce vomiting. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours.

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

Skin contact: Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Severe burns may occur.

Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

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

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Corrosive.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water. Refer to section 13 of SDS for suitable method of disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	2 mg/m ³	-	-

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection: Gloves (alkali-resistant). Breakthrough time of the glove material < 1 hour.

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Solid

Colour: White

Odour: Characteristic odour

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Soluble

Flash point°C: >93

Relative density: 1100 g/l

pH: 12.7

9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Acids. Metals.

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
Fatty alcohol ethoxylate: ORL	RAT	LD50	>2000	mg/kg
Sodium carbonate: ORL	RAT	LD50	>2000	mg/kg
Sodium metasilicate:ORL	RAT	LD50	1280	mg/kg
NaOH: ORL	RAT	LD50	2000	mg/kg

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Severe burns may occur.

Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
Alcohol alcoxylate: Leuciscus idus	96H LC50	0,1-1	mg/l
Daphnia magna	100H EC50	247	mg/l
Sodium metasilicate: Danio rerio	96H LC50	210	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

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Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Waste code number: 20 01 29

Disposal of packaging: May be reused following decontamination.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3262

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(SODIUM HYDROXIDE; DISODIUM METASILICATE)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 8

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Data references: Safety data sheets from our raw material suppliers

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Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

R34: Causes burns.

R35: Causes severe burns.

R36: Irritating to eyes.

R37: Irritating to respiratory system.

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

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