

# POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 45% AQUEOUS SOLUTION AR

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Mixture
Trade name	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 45% AQUEOUS SOLUTION AR
Product code	: 5380B
Type of product	: Solution
Synonyms	: Caustic Potash 45% Solution

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	: Industrial For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + 91 22 6663 6663 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1	H314
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

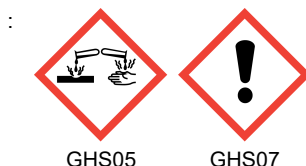
##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Contains

: Potassium hydroxide

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Precautionary statements (CLP) : P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, protective gloves.  
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Rinse skin with water .  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### Nordic countries regulation

#### Denmark

MAL code : 00-3 (Executive Order No. 301 from 1993)

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Water	CAS-No.: 7732-18-5 EC-No.: 231-791-2	54 – 56	Not classified
Potassium hydroxide	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC-No.: 215-181-3 EC Index-No.: 019-002-00-8	44 – 46	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Burns.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media   | : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : Do not use a heavy water stream.                                                                                               |

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

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fire hazard                                      | : No fire hazard.              |
| Explosion hazard                                 | : No direct explosion hazard.  |
| Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire | : Toxic fumes may be released. |

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Firefighting instructions      | : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. |
| Protection during firefighting | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.              |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

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| General measures | : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. |
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#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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| Protective equipment | : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.                                                                       |
| Emergency procedures | : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. |

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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| Protective equipment | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". |
| Emergency procedures | : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.                                                                                                                                              |

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| For containment         | : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible. |
| Methods for cleaning up | : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water.                                                                                  |
| Other information       | : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.                                                                                                                       |

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| Additional hazards when processed | : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. |
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Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Packaging materials	: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



##### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

###### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield

##### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

###### Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

###### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### 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.
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: -30 – -20 °C
Boiling point	: 125 – 143 °C
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: > 13 at 20 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: 3.448 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
Viscosity, dynamic	: 5 mPa·s at 20 °C
Solubility	: Water: Miscible in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: 3 hPa at 20°C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 0.62
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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ATE CLP (oral)	1111.111 mg/kg bodyweight
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.  
pH: > 13 at 20 °C

Serious eye damage/irritation : Assumed to cause serious eye damage  
pH: > 13 at 20 °C

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	3.448 mm²/s
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### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

#### 11.2.2. Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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### Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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### Water (7732-18-5)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

### 14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 1814
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 1814
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 1814
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 1814
UN-No. (RID)	: UN 1814

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Potassium hydroxide solution
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1814 Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8  
Danger labels (ADR) : 8  
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#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8  
Danger labels (IMDG) : 8  
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#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8  
Danger labels (IATA) : 8  
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#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8  
Danger labels (ADN) : 8  
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#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8  
Danger labels (RID) : 8  
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### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II  
Packing group (IMDG) : II  
Packing group (IATA) : II  
Packing group (ADN) : II  
Packing group (RID) : II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No  
Marine pollutant : No  
Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

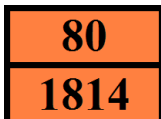
Classification code (ADR) : C5  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1I

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Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP2
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Tank special provisions (ADR)	: TU42
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2R

### Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Segregation (IMDG)	: SGG18, SG35
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquid. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. Corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.
MFAG-No	: 154

### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y840
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 0.5L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 851
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 855
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 30L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3, A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: C5
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: C5
Limited quantities (RID)	: 1L
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP2

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Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN  
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID) : TU42  
Transport category (RID) : 2  
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE6  
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

### 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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

###### EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)

Reference code	Applicable on
3(b)	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 45% AQUEOUS SOLUTION AR

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

##### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

##### Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

##### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

##### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK nwg, Non-hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1).  
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

##### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : None of the components are listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : None of the components are listed

##### Denmark

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Danish National Regulations

: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

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Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.