SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 32% 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	:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 32% AR
Product code	:	5900D
Type of product	:	Solution

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

Relevant identified uses

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

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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info@lobachemie.com, www.lobachemie.com

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]

Corrosive to metals, Category 1	H290
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A	H314

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

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

Signal word (CLP)	:	Danger
Contains	:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS
Hazard statements (CLP)	:	H290 - May be corrosive to metals. H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	:	P234 - Keep only in original packaging. P280 - Wear protective gloves, respiratory protection, eye protection, protective clothing. 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.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances ≥ 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

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
WATER	CAS-No.: 7732-18-5 EC-No.: 231-791-2	68	Not classified
SODIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS	CAS-No.: 1310-73-2 EC-No.: 215-185-5 EC Index-No.: 011-002-00-6	32	Met. Corr. 1, H290 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. 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.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Self protection of the first-aider : First-aiders should pay attention to their own protection and use the recommended personal protective equipment (see section 8).

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

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

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 : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	:	Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	:	Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	:	Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment	:	Use personal protective equipment as required.
Emergency procedures	:	Stop release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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	:	Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.
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

Additional hazards when processed	:	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	:	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.
Hygiene measures	:	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	:	Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions	:	Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture.
Incompatible materials for storage	:	Metals.
Packaging materials	:	Always store 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

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 32% AR	
Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hidróxido de sódio
OEL C	2 ppm
Regulatory reference	Norma Portuguesa NP 1796:2014
Spain - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hidróxido de sodio
VLA-EC (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m³
Regulatory reference	Límites de Exposición Profesional para Agentes Químicos en España 2026. INSHT
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m³
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
USA - ACGIH® - Threshold Limit Values	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
ACGIH® TLV® C	2 mg/m³
Remark (ACGIH®)	TLV® Basis: Eye, Skin & URT irr
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2025

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:
Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:
Chemical goggles or face shield

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:
Wear a mask

Hand protection:
Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:
Wear appropriate mask

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	:	8 °C
Boiling point	:	120 °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	:	≈ 14
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not available
Solubility	:	Water: Miscible
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	:	Not available
Vapour pressure	:	Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	:	Not available
Density	:	≈ 1.35 g/cm³ at 20 °C
Relative density	:	Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	:	Not available
Particle characteristics	:	Not applicable

9.2. Other information

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.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

metals.

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) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.
pH: ≈ 14

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified

SODIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS (1310-73-2)	
pH	13 – 14

Serious eye damage/irritation : Assumed to cause serious eye damage
pH: ≈ 14

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified

SODIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS (1310-73-2)	
pH	13 – 14

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Carcinogenicity	Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

SODIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS (1310-73-2)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

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

WATER (7732-18-5)	
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

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 32% AR	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

WATER (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

SODIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS (1310-73-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

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.
Additional information	:	Do not re-use empty containers.
Ecological waste information	:	The waste of the product should be considered as hazardous as the product itself, with the likelihood of impacting the environment in the same way. Consider the handling and disposal of the waste as defined by the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	:	UN 1824
UN-No. (IMDG)	:	UN 1824
UN-No. (IATA)	:	UN 1824
UN-No. (ADN)	:	UN 1824
UN-No. (RID)	:	UN 1824

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Sodium hydroxide solution
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport document description (ADR) (ADR)	:	UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	:	UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA)	:	UN 1824 Sodium hydroxide solution, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN)	:	UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II
Transport document description (RID)	:	UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

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

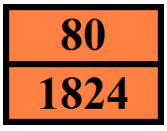
14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : C5
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1l
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
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Segregation (IMDG) : SG35

Properties and observations (IMDG)	:	Colourless liquid. Corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. 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
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
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

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

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 (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)
Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 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 (EC 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)

National regulations

Denmark

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

Germany

Flammability	:	Non flammable.
Water hazard class (WGK)	:	WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1).

Netherlands

SZW List of Carcinogenic Substances	:	None of the components are listed
SZW List of Mutagenic Substances	:	None of the components are listed
SZW List of Reprotoxic Substances – Breastfeeding	:	None of the components are listed
SZW List of Reprotoxic Substances – Fertility	:	None of the components are listed
SZW List of Reprotoxic Substances – Development	:	None of the components are listed

Poland

Polish National Regulations	:	Act of 25 February 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (J. o L. No. 63, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2019, item 1225). Act of 14 December 2012 on waste (J. o L. 2013, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 797). The announcement of Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland dated 19 October 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree on the management of packaging and packaging waste (J. o L. 2016, item 1863 as amended). Decree of the Minister of Environment of 14 December 2014 on the catalogue of waste (J. o L. 2014, item 1923). Act of 19 August 2011 on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (J. o L. 2011 No. 227, item 1367 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 154). Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 12 June 2018 on the highest permissible concentration and intensity of noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. item 1286 as amended). The announcement of Minister of Health dated 9 September 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree of the Minister of Health of 30 December 2004 on health and safety at work related to exposure to chemical agents at work (J. o L. of 16 September 2016, item 1488) Regulation of the Minister of Health of 2 February 2011 on tests and measurements of the noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. No. 33, item 166 as amended). Regulation of the Minister of Environment of 9 December 2003 on particularly hazardous substances to the environment (J. o L. No. 217, item 2141). ADR Agreement: Government Statement of 13 March 2023 on the entry into force of amendments to Annexes A and B to the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), signed in Geneva on 30 September 1957 (J. o. L. 2023, item 891) Regulation of the Minister of Health of 25 August 2015 on the method of marking places, pipelines, and containers and tanks used for storing or containing hazardous substances or hazardous mixtures (J.o.L. 2015, item 1368 as amended)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
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)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard
EWC	European waste catalogue
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
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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.