



Highstar VC77

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Highstar VC77

UFI: GP34-D0XC-100T-A0YQ

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

Product use:	Cleaning in place chemical. Defoaming agent. For industrial use only..
Uses advised against:	Uses other than those identified are not recommended.

SWED - Sector-specific worker exposure description :

AISE_SWED_IS_8b_1
AISE_SWED_IS_4_1

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Seek medical advice (show the label or safety data sheet where possible)
For medical or environmental emergency only:
call 0800 052 0185

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corr. 1A (H314)
Eye Dam. 1 (H318)
Met. Corr. 1 (H290)

2.2 Label elements



Signal word: Danger.

Contains sodium hydroxide (Sodium Hydroxide), potassium hydroxide (Potassium Hydroxide)

Hazard statements:

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements:

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

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2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2 Mixtures**

Ingredient(s)	EC number	CAS number	REACH number	Classification	Notes	Weight percent
sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	01-2119457892-27	Skin Corr. 1A (H314) Met. Corr. 1 (H290)		30-50
potassium hydroxide	215-181-3	1310-58-3	01-2119487136-33	Skin Corr. 1A (H314) Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Met. Corr. 1 (H290)		3-10

Specific concentration limits

sodium hydroxide:

- Eye Dam. 1 (H318) >= 2% > Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) >= 0.5%
- Skin Corr. 1A (H314) >= 5% > Skin Corr. 1B (H314) >= 2% > Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) >= 0.5%

potassium hydroxide:

- Eye Dam. 1 (H318) >= 2% > Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) >= 0.5%
- Skin Corr. 1A (H314) >= 5% > Skin Corr. 1B (H314) >= 2% > Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) >= 0.5%

Workplace exposure limit(s), if available, are listed in subsection 8.1.

ATE, if available, are listed in section 11.

For the full text of the H and EUH phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16..

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

If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Provide fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use Ambu bag or ventilator.

Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention or advice if you feel unwell.

Skin contact:

Wash skin with plenty of lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Eye contact:

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth. Immediately drink 1 glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Self-protection of first aider:

Consider personal protective equipment as indicated in subsection 8.2.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Inhalation:**

No known effects or symptoms in normal use.

Skin contact:

Causes severe burns.

Eye contact:

Causes severe or permanent damage.

Ingestion:

Ingestion will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of oesophagus and stomach.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available on clinical testing and medical monitoring. Specific toxicological information on substances, if available, can be found in section 11.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray jet. Fight larger fires with water spray jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No special hazards known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing including gloves and eye/face protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear eye/face protection. Wear suitable gloves.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Dilute with plenty of water. Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dyke to collect large liquid spills. Use neutralising agent. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders). Do not place spilled materials back into the original container. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see subsection 8.2. For disposal considerations see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Measures to prevent fire and explosions:**

No special precautions required.

Measures required to protect the environment:

For environmental exposure controls see subsection 8.2.

Advices on general occupational hygiene:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not mix with other products unless advised by Diversey. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. See chapter 8.2, Exposure controls / Personal protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local and national regulations. Store in a closed container. Keep only in original packaging.

For conditions to avoid see subsection 10.4. For incompatible materials see subsection 10.5.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No specific advice for end use available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Control parameters****Workplace exposure limits**

Air limit values, if available:

Ingredient(s)	UK - Long term value(s)	UK - Short term value(s)
sodium hydroxide		2 mg/m ³
potassium hydroxide		2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values, if available:

Recommended monitoring procedures, if available:

Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use, if available:

DNEL/DMEL and PNEC values**Human exposure**

DNEL/DMEL oral exposure - Consumer (mg/kg bw)

Ingredient(s)	Short term - Local effects	Short term - Systemic effects (mg/kg bw)	Long term - Local effects	Long term - Systemic effects (mg/kg bw)
sodium hydroxide	-	-	-	-
potassium hydroxide	-	-	-	-

DNEL/DMEL dermal exposure - Worker

Ingredient(s)	Short term - Local effects	Short term - Systemic effects (mg/kg bw)	Long term - Local effects	Long term - Systemic effects (mg/kg bw)
sodium hydroxide	2 %	-	-	-
potassium hydroxide	No data available	-	No data available	-

DNEL/DMEL dermal exposure - Consumer

Ingredient(s)	Short term - Local effects	Short term - Systemic effects (mg/kg bw)	Long term - Local effects	Long term - Systemic effects (mg/kg bw)
sodium hydroxide	2 %	-	-	-
potassium hydroxide	No data available	-	No data available	-

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DNEL/DMEL inhalatory exposure - Worker (mg/m³)

Ingredient(s)	Short term - Local effects	Short term - Systemic effects	Long term - Local effects	Long term - Systemic effects
sodium hydroxide	-	-	1	-
potassium hydroxide	-	-	1	-

DNEL/DMEL inhalatory exposure - Consumer (mg/m³)

Ingredient(s)	Short term - Local effects	Short term - Systemic effects	Long term - Local effects	Long term - Systemic effects
sodium hydroxide	-	-	1	-
potassium hydroxide	-	-	1	-

Environmental exposure

Environmental exposure - PNEC

Ingredient(s)	Surface water, fresh (mg/l)	Surface water, marine (mg/l)	Intermittent (mg/l)	Sewage treatment plant (mg/l)
sodium hydroxide	-	-	-	-
potassium hydroxide	-	-	-	-

Environmental exposure - PNEC, continued

Ingredient(s)	Sediment, freshwater (mg/kg)	Sediment, marine (mg/kg)	Soil (mg/kg)	Air (mg/m ³)
sodium hydroxide	-	-	-	-
potassium hydroxide	-	-	-	-

8.2 Exposure controls

The following information applies for the uses indicated in subsection 1.2 of the Safety Data Sheet. If available, please refer to the product information sheet for application and handling instructions. Normal use conditions are assumed for this section.

Recommended safety measures for handling the undiluted product:

Appropriate engineering controls: If the product is diluted by using specific dosing systems with no risk of splashes or direct skin contact, the personal protection equipment as described in this section is not required. Where possible: use in automated/closed system and cover open containers. Transport over pipes. Filling with automatic systems. Use tools for manual handling of product.

Appropriate organisational controls: Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel.

REACH use scenarios considered for the undiluted product:

	SWED - Sector-specific worker exposure description	LCS	PROC	Duration (min)	ERC
Automatic transfer and dilution	AISE_SWED_IS_8b_1	IS	PROC 8b	60	ERC4

Personal protective equipment**Eye / face protection:**

Safety glasses or goggles (EN 166). The use of a full-face shield or other full-face protection is strongly recommended when handling open containers or if splashes may occur.

Hand protection:

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374). Verify instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time, as provided by the gloves supplier. Consider specific local use conditions, such as risk of splashes, cuts, contact time and temperature.
Suggested gloves for prolonged contact: Material: butyl rubber Penetration time: ≥ 480 min Material thickness: ≥ 0.7 mm
Suggested gloves for protection against splashes: Material: nitrile rubber Penetration time: ≥ 30 min Material thickness: ≥ 0.4 mm
In consultation with the supplier of protective gloves a different type providing similar protection may be chosen.

Body protection:

Wear chemical-resistant clothing and boots in case direct dermal exposure and/or splashes may occur (EN 14605).

Respiratory protection:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

Environmental exposure controls:

Should not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Recommended safety measures for handling the diluted product:

Recommended maximum concentration (% w/w): 12.5

Appropriate engineering controls: Where possible: use in automated/closed system and cover open containers. Transport over pipes. Filling with automatic systems. Use tools for manual handling of product.

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Appropriate organisational controls: Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel.

REACH use scenarios considered for the diluted product:

	SWED	LCS	PROC	Duration (min)	ERC
Automatic application in a dedicated system	AISE_SWED_IS_4_1	IS	PROC 4	480	ERC8a

Personal protective equipment**Eye / face protection:**

Safety glasses or goggles (EN 166). The use of a full-face shield or other full-face protection is strongly recommended when handling open containers or if splashes may occur.

Hand protection:

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374). Verify instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time, as provided by the gloves supplier. Consider specific local use conditions, such as risk of splashes, cuts, contact time and temperature.

Suggested gloves for prolonged contact: Material: butyl rubber Penetration time: ≥ 480 min Material thickness: ≥ 0.7 mm

Suggested gloves for protection against splashes: Material: nitrile rubber Penetration time: ≥ 30 min Material thickness: ≥ 0.4 mm

In consultation with the supplier of protective gloves a different type providing similar protection may be chosen.

Body protection:

Wear chemical-resistant clothing and boots in case direct dermal exposure and/or splashes may occur (EN 14605).

Respiratory protection:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

Environmental exposure controls:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

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

Information in this section refers to the product, unless it is specifically stated that substance data is listed

Physical state: Liquid

Colour: Milky , Pale , Yellow

Odour: Product specific

Odour threshold: Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point (°C): Not determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C): Not determined

Method / remark

Not relevant to classification of this product
See substance data

Substance data, boiling point

Ingredient(s)	Value (°C)	Method	Atmospheric pressure (hPa)
sodium hydroxide	> 990	Method not given	
potassium hydroxide	Not applicable to solids or gases	Method not given	

Method / remark

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable to liquids

Flammability (liquid): Not flammable.

Flash point (°C): > 100 °C

Sustained combustion: Not applicable.

(UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, section 32, L.2)

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit (%): Not determined

Substance data, flammability or explosive limits, if available:

Method / remark

Autoignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not applicable.

pH: ≥ 11.5 (neat)

Dilution pH: > 11 (13 %)

Kinematic viscosity: Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Fully miscible

ISO 4316
ISO 4316

Substance data, solubility in water

Ingredient(s)	Value (g/l)	Method	Temperature (°C)
sodium hydroxide	1000	Method not given	20
potassium hydroxide	No data available		

Substance data, partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): see subsection 12.3

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Vapour pressure: Not determined

Method / remark
See substance data

Substance data, vapour pressure

Ingredient(s)	Value (Pa)	Method	Temperature (°C)
sodium hydroxide	< 1330	Method not given	20
potassium hydroxide	Negligible	Method not given	

Relative density: \approx 1.44 (20 °C)

Relative vapour density: No data available.

Particle characteristics: No data available.

Method / remark
OECD 109 (EU A.3)
Not relevant to classification of this product
Not applicable to liquids.

9.2 Other information

9.2.1 Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties: Not explosive.

Oxidising properties: Not oxidising.

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive

9.2.2 Other safety characteristics

Alkali reserve: \approx 30.9 (g NaOH / 100g; pH=10)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage and use conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.5 Incompatible materials

May be corrosive to metals. Reacts with acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Mixture data:.

Relevant calculated ATE(s):

ATE - Oral (mg/kg): >2000

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:.

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)	ATE (mg/kg)
sodium hydroxide		No data available				Not established
potassium hydroxide	LD ₅₀	333	Rat	OECD 425		333

Acute dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)	ATE (mg/kg)
sodium hydroxide	LD ₅₀	1350	Rabbit	Method not given		Not established
potassium hydroxide		No data available				Not established

Acute inhalative toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide		No data available			
potassium hydroxide		No data available			

Acute inhalative toxicity, continued

Ingredient(s)	ATE - inhalation, dust (mg/l)	ATE - inhalation, mist (mg/l)	ATE - inhalation, vapour (mg/l)	ATE - inhalation, gas (mg/l)
sodium hydroxide	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established
potassium hydroxide	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	
potassium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Draize test	

Eye irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	
potassium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	

Respiratory tract irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	No data available			
potassium hydroxide	No data available			

Sensitisation

Sensitisation by skin contact

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	Not sensitising		Human repeated patch test	
potassium hydroxide	Not sensitising	Guinea pig	Method not given	

Sensitisation by inhalation

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	No data available			
potassium hydroxide	No data available			

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Mutagenicity

Ingredient(s)	Result (in-vitro)	Method (in-vitro)	Result (in-vivo)	Method (in-vivo)
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative test results	DNA repair test on rat hepatocytes OECD 473	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative test results	OECD 474 (EU B.12) OECD 475 (EU B.11)
potassium hydroxide	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative test results	Method not given	No data available	

Carcinogenicity

Ingredient(s)	Effect
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for carcinogenicity, weight-of-evidence
potassium hydroxide	No evidence for carcinogenicity, negative test results

Toxicity for reproduction

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Specific effect	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Remarks and other effects reported
sodium hydroxide			No data available				No evidence for developmental toxicity No evidence for reproductive toxicity
potassium hydroxide			No data available				No evidence for reproductive toxicity

Repeated dose toxicity

Sub-acute or sub-chronic oral toxicity

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Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Sub-chronic dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Sub-chronic inhalation toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Chronic toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Exposure route	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Specific effects and organs affected	Remark
sodium hydroxide			No data available					
potassium hydroxide			No data available					

STOT-single exposure

Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
sodium hydroxide	No data available
potassium hydroxide	No data available

STOT-repeated exposure

Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
sodium hydroxide	No data available
potassium hydroxide	No data available

Aspiration hazard

Substances with an aspiration hazard (H304), if any, are listed in section 3.

Potential adverse health effects and symptoms

Effects and symptoms related to the product, if any, are listed in subsection 4.2.

11.2 Information on other hazards

11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties - Human data, if available:

11.2.2 Other information

No other relevant information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data is available on the mixture.

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:

Aquatic short-term toxicity

Aquatic short-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	LC ₅₀	35	Various species	Method not given	96
potassium hydroxide	LC ₅₀	80	Various species	Weight of evidence	24

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Aquatic short-term toxicity - crustacea

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	40.4	<i>Ceriodaphnia</i> sp.	Method not given	48
potassium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	30 - 1000	<i>Daphnia magna</i> Straus	Weight of evidence	

Aquatic short-term toxicity - algae

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	22	<i>Photobacterium phosphoreum</i>	Method not given	0.25
potassium hydroxide		No data available			

Aquatic short-term toxicity - marine species

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)
sodium hydroxide		No data available			
potassium hydroxide		No data available			

Impact on sewage plants - toxicity to bacteria

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Inoculum	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide		No data available			
potassium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	22	<i>Photobacterium phosphoreum</i>	Method not given	15 minute(s)

Aquatic long-term toxicity

Aquatic long-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Aquatic long-term toxicity - crustacea

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Aquatic toxicity to other aquatic benthic organisms, including sediment-dwelling organisms, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw sediment)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Terrestrial toxicity

Terrestrial toxicity - soil invertebrates, including earthworms, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Terrestrial toxicity - plants, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

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potassium hydroxide		No data available				
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Terrestrial toxicity - birds, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Terrestrial toxicity - beneficial insects, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

Terrestrial toxicity - soil bacteria, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
potassium hydroxide		No data available				

12.2 Persistence and degradability**Abiotic degradation**

Abiotic degradation - photodegradation in air, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Half-life time	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	13 second(s)	Method not given	Rapidly photodegradable	
potassium hydroxide	No data available			

Abiotic degradation - hydrolysis, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Half-life time in fresh water	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	No data available			
potassium hydroxide	No data available			

Abiotic degradation - other processes, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Type	Half-life time	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide		No data available			
potassium hydroxide		No data available			

Biodegradation

Ready biodegradability - aerobic conditions

Ingredient(s)	Inoculum	Analytical method	DT ₅₀	Method	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide					Not applicable (inorganic substance)
potassium hydroxide					Not applicable (inorganic substance)

Ready biodegradability - anaerobic and marine conditions, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Medium & Type	Analytical method	DT ₅₀	Method	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide					No data available

Degradation in relevant environmental compartments, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Medium & Type	Analytical method	DT ₅₀	Method	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide					No data available
potassium hydroxide					No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potentialPartition coefficient n-octanol/water (log K_{ow})

Ingredient(s)	Value	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	No data available		Not relevant, does not bioaccumulate	
potassium hydroxide	No data available		Not relevant, does not	

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			bioaccumulate	
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Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Ingredient(s)	Value	Species	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	No data available				
potassium hydroxide	No data available				

12.4 Mobility in soil

Adsorption/Desorption to soil or sediment

Ingredient(s)	Adsorption coefficient Log K _{oc}	Desorption coefficient Log K _{oc} (des)	Method	Soil/sediment type	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide	No data available				Mobile in soil
potassium hydroxide	No data available				Low potential for adsorption to soil

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substances that fulfill the criteria for PBT/vPvB, if any, are listed in section 3.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties - Environmental effects, if available:

12.7 Other adverse effects

No other adverse effects known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

The concentrated contents or contaminated packaging should be disposed of by a certified handler or according to the site permit. Release of waste to sewers is discouraged. The cleaned packaging material is suitable for energy recovery or recycling in line with local legislation.

20 01 15* - alkalines.

European Waste Catalogue:

Empty packaging

Recommendation:

Dispose of observing national or local regulations.

Suitable cleaning agents:

Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information



Land transport (ADR/RID), Sea transport (IMDG), Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1 UN number or ID number: 1824

14.2 UN proper shipping name:

Sodium hydroxide solution

14.3 Transport hazard class(es):

Transport hazard class (and subsidiary risks): 8

14.4 Packing group: II

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6 Special precautions for user: None known.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments: The product is not transported in bulk tankers.

Other relevant information:

ADR

Classification code: C5

Tunnel restriction code: (E)

Hazard identification number: 80

IMO/IMDG

EmS: F-A, S-B

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The product has been classified, labelled and packaged in accordance with the requirements of ADR and the provisions of the IMDG Code. Transport regulations include special provisions for certain classes of dangerous goods packed in limited quantities.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations :**

- Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 - REACH (UK amended)
- Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 - CLP (UK amended)
- Regulation (EC) 648/2004 - Detergents regulation (UK amended)
- Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 and Regulation (EU) 2018/605 (UK amended)
- Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code

Authorisations or restrictions (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Title VII respectively Title VIII): Not applicable.

Ingredients according to Detergents Regulation

Not applicable

Comah - classification: Not classified

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out on the mixture

SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this document is based on our best present knowledge. However, it does not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and does not establish a legally binding contract

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Classification procedure

The classification of the mixture is in general based on calculation methods using substance data, as required by Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. If for certain classifications data on the mixture is available or for example bridging principles or weight of evidence can be used for classification, this will be indicated in the relevant sections of the Safety Data Sheet. See section 9 for physical chemical properties, section 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

- AISE - The International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products
- ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
- DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit
- EC50 - effective concentration, 50%
- ERC - Environmental release categories
- EUH - CLP Specific hazard statement
- LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
- LCS - Life cycle stage
- LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal dose
- NOAEL - No observed adverse effect level
- NOEL - No observed effect level
- OECD - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
- PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
- PROC - Process categories
- REACH number - REACH registration number, without supplier specific part
- vPvB - very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- H290 - May be corrosive to metals.
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

End of Safety Data Sheet