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

### 1.1. Product identifier

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

#### Use of the substance/preparation

Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)

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

#### Address:

Chemische Fabrik Dr. Weigert GmbH & Co. KG  
Mühlenhagen 85  
D-20539 Hamburg  
Telephone no. +49 40 789 60 0  
Fax no. +49 40 789 60 120  
www.drweigert.com

#### E-mail address of person responsible for this SDS:

sida@drweigert.de

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

GBK/ Infotrac: (USA domestic) 1 800 535 5053 or international +1 352 323 3500

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

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Met. Corr. 1	H290
Skin Corr. 1B	H314
Eye Dam. 1	H318

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Hazard pictograms



#### Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statements

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

#### Precautionary statements

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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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 CENTER or doctor.  
Dispose only when container is empty and closed. For disposal of product residues, refer to Safety Data Sheet.

## Hazardous component(s) to be indicated on label (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

contains dipotassium metasilicate; potassium hydroxide

### 2.3. Other hazards

No special hazards have to be mentioned.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients

##### dipotassium metasilicate

CAS No.	10006-28-7			
EINECS no.	233-001-1			
Concentration	>= 10	<	25	%
Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)	Skin Corr. 1B		H314	
	STOT SE 3		H335	

##### potassium hydroxide

CAS No.	1310-58-3			
EINECS no.	215-181-3			
Registration no.	01-2119487136-33			
Concentration	>= 1	<	10	%
Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)	Acute Tox. 4		H302	
	Skin Corr. 1A		H314	
	Met. Corr. 1		H290	

#### Concentration limits (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Skin Corr. 1B	H314	>= 2 < 5
Skin Corr. 1A	H314	>= 5
Skin Irrit. 2	H315	>= 0,5 < 2
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	>= 0,5 < 2

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Clean body thoroughly (bath, shower). In any case show the physician the Safety Data Sheet.

#### After inhalation

Ensure supply of fresh air. When spray fog inhaled, seek medical aid.

#### After skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Take medical treatment.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. Summon a doctor immediately.

#### After ingestion

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If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Let plenty of water be drunk in small gulps. Do not induce vomiting.

## **Adhere to personal protective measures when giving first aid**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

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

Until now no symptoms known so far.

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

### **Hints for the physician / hazards**

In the case of swallowing with subsequent vomiting, aspiration of the lungs can occur which can lead to chemical pneumonia or asphyxiation.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Product itself is non-combustible; adapt fire extinguishing measures to surrounding areas.

#### **Non suitable extinguishing media**

Full water jet

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

In case of combustion evolution of dangerous gases possible.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

#### **Special protective equipment for fire-fighting**

Do not inhale explosion and/or combustion gases. In case of combustion use a suitable breathing apparatus.

#### **Other information**

Collect contaminated fire-fighting water separately, must not be discharged into the drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire-fighting water must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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

Pick up with absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with the regulations.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Avoid formation of aerosols. Observe the usual precautions for handling chemicals. Keep container tightly closed.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

The product is not combustible.

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

### Recommended storage temperature

Value > -10 °C

### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep in original packaging, tightly closed. Storage rooms must be properly ventilated. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### Storage class according to TRGS 510

Storage class according to TRGS 510 8B Non-combustible corrosive hazardous substances

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

no data

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limit values

##### potassium hydroxide

List	EH40		
Type	WEL		
Short term exposure limit	2	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Status:	2011		

#### Other information

There are not known any further control parameters.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### General protective and hygiene measures

Hold eye wash fountain available. Hold emergency shower available. Do not inhale gases/vapours/aerosols. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke during work time. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Clean skin thoroughly after work; apply skin cream.

#### Respiratory protection

If workplace limits are exceeded, a respiratory protection approved for this particular job must be worn. Particle filter P2

#### Hand protection

Chemical resistant gloves (EN 374)

Use	Permanent hand contact		
Appropriate Material	neoprene		
Material thickness	>=	0,65	mm
Breakthrough time	>	480	min
Appropriate Material	nitrile		
Material thickness	>=	0,4	mm
Breakthrough time	>	480	min
Appropriate Material	butyl		
Material thickness	>=	0,7	mm
Breakthrough time	>	480	min
Use	Short-term hand contact		
Appropriate Material	nitrile		
Material thickness	>=	0,11	mm

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side protection shield (EN 166)

#### Body protection

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Clothing as usual in the chemical industry. Protective shoes

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	liquid			
<b>Colour</b>	colourless			
<b>Odour</b>	characteristic			
<b>Odour threshold</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>pH value</b>				
Value	appr. 13	to	14	
<b>Melting point</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Freezing point</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Flash point</b>				
Remarks	Not applicable			
<b>Evaporation rate (ether = 1) :</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>				
evaluation	not determined			
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Vapour pressure</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Vapour density</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Density</b>				
Value	1,40			g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Temperature	20	°C		
<b>Solubility in water</b>				
Remarks	miscible in all proportions			
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Ignition temperature</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>				
Remarks	not determined			
<b>Viscosity</b>				
<b>dynamic</b>				
Value	< 10			mPa.s
Temperature	20	°C		

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## Explosive properties

evaluation not determined

## Oxidising properties

evaluation None known

## 9.2. Other information

### Other information

None known

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No hazardous reactions known.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No hazardous reactions known.

### Decomposition temperature

Remarks not determined

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Corrodes aluminium. Strong exothermic reaction with acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Irritant gases/vapours

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute oral toxicity

Species	rat	
LD50	> 2000	mg/kg
Method	calculated value (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)	

#### Acute oral toxicity (Components)

##### potassium hydroxide

Species	rat	
LD50	333	mg/kg

#### Acute dermal toxicity

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

#### Acute inhalational toxicity

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

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

evaluation corrosive

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

evaluation corrosive

#### Sensitization

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

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## Subacute, subchronic, chronic toxicity

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

## Mutagenicity

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

## Reproductive toxicity

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

## Carcinogenicity

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

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)

Remarks not determined

## Aspiration hazard

No special hazards have to be mentioned.

## Experience in practice

Inhalation may lead to irritation of the respiratory tract.

## Other information

There is no data available on the product apart from the information given in this subsection.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### General information

not determined

#### Fish toxicity (Components)

##### potassium hydroxide

LC50	80	mg/l
Duration of exposure	24	h

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### General information

not determined

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### General information

not determined

#### Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Remarks not determined

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

#### General information

not determined

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### General information

not determined

#### Evaluation of persistence and bioaccumulation potential

The product contains no PBT or vPvB substances.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

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not determined

## General information / ecology

Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Avoid release into the atmosphere.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods




#### Disposal recommendations for the product

Allocation of a waste code number, according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC), should be carried out in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

#### Disposal recommendations for packaging

Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed off in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

	Land transport ADR/RID	Marine transport IMDG/GGVSee	Air transport ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	1719	1719	1719
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (dipotassium metasilicate, potassium hydroxide)	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (dipotassium metasilicate, potassium hydroxide)	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (dipotassium metasilicate, potassium hydroxide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8	8	8
Label			
14.4. Packing group	III	III	III
Limited Quantity	5 l		
Transport category	3		
14.5. Environmental hazards		no	
Tunnel restriction code	E		
IMDG-Code segregation group		18 Alkalis	

### Information for all modes of transport

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

See Sections 6 to 8

#### Other information

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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



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## or mixture

### Ingredients (Regulation (EC) No 648/2004)

#### 15 % or over but less than 30 %:

phosphates

### Water Hazard Class (Germany)

Water Hazard Class (Germany) WGK 1

Remarks Classification according to Annex 4 VwVwS

### VOC

VOC (EU) 0 %

### Other information

The product does not contain substances of very high concern (SVHC).

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this preparation a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Hazard statements listed in Chapter 3

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### CLP categories listed in Chapter 3

Acute Tox. 4	Acute toxicity, Category 4
Met. Corr. 1	Substance or mixture corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion, Category 1A

### Supplemental information

Relevant changes compared with the previous version of the safety data sheet are marked with: \*\*\*  
This information is based on our present state of knowledge. However, it should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties and shall not establish a legally valid relationship.