

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) LCW841

Product Name LCW841 Absorption solution

Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) G6QA-KFEE-H80N-YPAV

Molecular weight Not applicable

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

Recommended Use Analytical reagent.

Uses advised against Consumer use

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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Responsible country contact:

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HACH Ireland Unit 34 GB Business Park Little Island IRL-Co. Cork T45 H681 Tel. +353 (0)146 02 522 info-ie@hach.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

UK: Chemtrec: +44 20 3807 3798

IE: National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) 01 809 2566 (24/7)

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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 A - (H314)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 - (H318)

2.2. Label elements

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

Contains Sodium hydroxide



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statements

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection

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 [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 CENTER or doctor

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

PBT & vPvB

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT)

This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

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Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. Index No.	Weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2 215-185-5 011-002-00-6	10 - 13%	Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Eye Irrit. 2 :H319: 0.5%<=C<2% Skin Corr. 1A :H314: C>=5% Skin Corr. 1B :H314: 2%<=C<5% Skin Irrit. 2 :H315: 0.5%<=C<2%	-	-

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

Acute Toxicity Estimate No information available

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical

attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical

attention.

Eye contactRinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open

while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin contactWash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes

and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce

vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use

barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

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

Symptoms Burning sensation.

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

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition

can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and

precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Use personal protection equipment.

Additional information Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance

with local regulations.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal Personal precautions

protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. For emergency responders

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the

environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder,

sawdust). Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

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See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

General hygiene considerations

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) Analytical reagent.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Ireland
Sodium hydroxide	-	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	STEL: 2 mg/m ³
1310-73-2			

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the

use of personal protective equipment. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific

workplace.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Wear suitable gloves. Gloves

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must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374-1:2016 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III acco.

	Gloves				
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time		
Short term	Wear protective nitrile rubber gloves	0,20 mm	>30 minutes		
Long term (repeated)	Wear protective Viton™ gloves	0,70 mm	>480 minutes		

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Recommended filter type: ABEK-P3.

General hygiene considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Environmental exposure controls Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Colour colourless Odour Odourless

Odour threshold No data available

<u>Property</u>	Values	Remarks • Method
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
рН	12	@ 20 °C
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	
Relative vapor density	No data available	
Partition coefficient	No data available	
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient	No data available	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	

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Dynamic viscosity No data available

Kinematic viscosity No data available

Relative density 1.2 g/mL @ 20 °C

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility_	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name_	Solubility classification	<u>Solubility</u>	Solubility Temperature
None reported	No information available	No data available	No information available

Metal Corrosivity

Classified as corrosive to metal according to CLP criteria

Steel Corrosion RateNo data availableAluminum Corrosion RateNo data available

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limitNo data availableLower explosion limitNo data available

Flammable properties

Flash point No data available

Flammability

Upper flammability limit:No data availableLower flammability limitNo data available

Oxidising properties No data available.

Bulk density No data available

9.2. Other information

No information available.

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity Corrosive to metal.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions
None under normal processing.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Oxidising agent. Acids. Bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous Decomposition Products None known based on information supplied.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) Not applicable

Unknown acute toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and
						sources for data
Sodium hydroxide	Patch test	Human	20 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide	Draize Test	Rabbit	0.05 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to eyes	RTECS

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

STOT - single exposure

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

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

STOT - repeated exposure

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

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Mixture invitro **Data** No data available.

Substance invitro **Data** No data available.

Mixture invivo **Data** No data available.

Substance invivo **Data**No data available.

Carcinogenicity

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

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Aspiration hazard

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

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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12.1. Toxicity

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

Unknown aquatic toxicityContains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Mixture

Acute aquatic toxicity: No data available.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity: No data available.

<u>Substance</u>

Acute aquatic toxicity: Test data reported below.

Fish:

Chemical name	Exposure	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and
	time				sources for data
Sodium hydroxide	96 hours	Oncorhynchus mykiss	LC ₅₀	45.4 mg/L	IUCLID

Crustacea:

Chemical name	Exposure	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and
	time				sources for data
Sodium hydroxide	48 Hours	Daphnia sp.	EC ₅₀	40.4 mg/L	IUCLID

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Mixture No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Mixture: No data available.

Partition coefficient No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition No data available

Coefficient

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium hydroxide	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information: This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

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No information available.

Ozone: Not applicable

Ozone depletion potential (ODP): No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on Disposal

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Our local agencies will accept used cuvettes to ensure their

proper disposal.

Waste disposal number (residues/unused products)

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and

discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous

substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste.

Waste disposal number (used product)

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and

discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous

substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste.

Contaminated packagingDispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

Other Information Do not reuse empty containers.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number 1824

14.2 UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)14.4 Packing Group

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special ProvisionsNoneClassification codeC5Tunnel restriction code(E)

<u>IATA</u>

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1824

14.2 UN proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide solution

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 814.4 Packing group | |

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1824

14.2 UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)14.4 Packing Group

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions EmS-NoNone
F-A, S-B

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk No information available

according to IMO instruments

Additional information

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.

If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:

UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

National regulations

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product contains one or more substance(s) subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH	Substance subject to authorisation per
	Annex XVII	REACH Annex XIV
Sodium hydroxide - 1310-73-2	Use restricted. See entry 75.	

Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)

Non-controlled

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) slightly hazardous to water (WGK 1)

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International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS Complies Complies **TSCA** Complies **DSL/NDSL ENCS** Complies Complies **IECSC** Complies **KECL PICCS** Complies **AICS** Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

Hazard Designation

ADN Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies

de navigation intérieure

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Acute Toxicity Estimate ATE

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service Number

Ceiling Maximum limit value

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures [Regulation (EC) No.

1272/2008]

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) DNEL

European Community EC

ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency) **ECHA**

Effective Concentration to 50% of a test population EC50

EEC European Economic Community

ΕN European Standard

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) **IMDG** International Air Transport Association (IATA) IATA

IATA-DGR International Air Transport Association - Dangerous Goods Regulations

BE / EGHS Page 13 / 15 ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI International Civil Aviation Organization - Technical Instructions
IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

LOAEL Lowest observed adverse effect level

LOAEC Lowest observed adverse effect concentration LC50 Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population

LD50 Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)

MAK Maximale Arbeitsplatz-Konzentration, a German expression corresponding to threshold limit

value, which relates to safe daily exposure levels to chemical substances

NOAEL NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level)
NOAEC No observed adverse effect concentration

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labour)

PEC Predicted Effect Concentration

PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals [Regulation (EC) No.

1907/2006])

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

SKN* Skin designation SKN+ Skin sensitisation

STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT RE Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure

SVHC Substances of Very High Concern

TLV Threshold Limit Value

TRGS Technical rules for hazardous substances, Germany

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act

UN United Nations

vPvB very persistent and very bioaccumulative

VOC Volatile organic compounds

AwSV Administrative regulation of water polluting substances, Germany

Key literature references and sources for data

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method

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Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration toxicity	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method
Corrosive to metals	On basis of test data

Training Advice Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from

the risks related to chemical agents at work

Restrictions on use For Laboratory Use Only.

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

End of Safety Data Sheet

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