

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Product name:
TERGO ALKALOX

Not recommended use: Uses other than recommended

Manufacturer/supplier:

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Emergency information:

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BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 hour advice in an emergency only)
BASF Emergency Advice Number: +61 3 8855 6666 (If calling from outside New Zealand)

2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Cat.1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Cat.1

Corrosive to metals: Cat.1

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face protection.

P264

Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

P234

Keep only in original packaging.

P260

Do not breathe dust or mist.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

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 physician.

P390

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P304 + P340

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P405

Store locked up.

P406

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501

Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Substance nature: mixture

organic compounds, inorganic base, Water

Hazardous ingredients

sodium hydroxide

Content (W/W): $\geq 30\%$ - $< 50\%$

CAS Number: 1310-73-2

Met. Corr.: Cat. 1

Skin Corr./Irrit.: Cat. 1A

Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1

| D-Glucopyranoside, hexyl

Content (W/W): $\geq 1\%$ - $< 2\%$

CAS Number: 54549-24-5

Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1

| Polyethylene glycol, mono(2-ethylhexyl) ether

Content (W/W): $\geq 1\%$ - $< 2\%$

CAS Number: 26468-86-0

Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1

Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (oral)

Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (dermal)

Aquatic Acute: Cat. 2

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Keep warm, calm and covered up. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of intoxication, call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice, taking the packaging or the label of the product. Symptoms of poisoning may occur even after several hours, continue medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

If inhaled:

Immediate medical attention required. Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

On skin contact:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and clean before re-use or dispose it if necessary. Immediate medical attention required.

On contact with eyes:

Remove contact lenses, if present. Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist. Immediate medical attention required.

On ingestion:

Summon medical aid without delay. Do not induce vomiting due to aspiration hazard. Rinse mouth immediately with water. Keep at rest.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: skin corrosion, Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Hazards: May cause severe burns of the mouth and throat if orally ingested, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

Antidote: No known specific antidote.

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5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Inhalation of dangerous decomposition products may cause serious damage to health.

Special protective equipment:

Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required.

Further information:

Cool closed containers in the vicinity of the source of fire. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental precautions:

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

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container (adequately labelled) for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Do not return residues to the storage containers. Smoking, eating and drinking are forbidden in application area. For personal protection see section 8. Comply with the health and safety at work laws. Avoid inhalation of vapour and spray mist. The workplace should be equipped with an emergency shower and eye-rinsing facility. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. The relevant fire protection measures should be noted.

Storage

Keep away from oxidising agents, from strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials. Segregate from acids and acid forming substances.

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Polyethylenetherephtalate (PET), Polypropylene (PP), Carbon steel (Iron), tinned carbon steel (Tinplate)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container dry. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Avoid direct sunlight. Store only in corrosion proof containers. Close containers carefully once opened and store them upright in order to prevent any leakage. No smoking. No admission for unauthorised personnel. Always keep in containers of same material as the original one. Observe label precautions. avoid contact with metals Store protected against freezing.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 0 - 40 °C

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

sodium hydroxide, 1310-73-2;

CLV 2 mg/m³ (ACGIHTLV)

CLV 2 mg/m³ (OEL (NZ))

Biological Exposure Indices:

No data available.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection required if exposure limit (if available) may be exceeded (Gas filter EN 14387 B)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)

butyl rubber gloves - material thickness: 0.5 mm

nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness

Performance level 6, corresponding to a breakthrough time of >480 min according to EN ISO 374-1

The protection glove should be tested for its specific suitability (e.g. mechanical strength, product compatibility, anti-static properties).

The gloves should be replaced immediately in case of damage or signs of wear. It is recommended to use preventative skin protection (skin cream).

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Chemical resistant protective clothing according to DIN EN 13034 (Type 6)

General safety and hygiene measures:

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene

and safety practice. Ensure adequate ventilation. This can be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations at the workplace below the occupational exposure limits, appropriate certified respirators must be worn. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Keep separated from food stuffs and feed stocks.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	clear	
Odour:	No data available.	
pH value:	12.5 - 13.0 (20 °C) (undiluted)	
Melting point:	not determined	
onset of boiling:	> 100 °C	(calculated)
Flash point:	> 99 °C	
Flammability (solid/gas):	hardly combustible	
Lower explosion limit:	not determined	
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Self heating ability:	It is not a material capable of spontaneous heating	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	
Vapour pressure:	(20 °C) not determined	
	(50 °C) not determined	
Density:	1.300 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	Lighter than air.	
Solubility in water:	soluble	
Miscibility with water:	miscible	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable for mixtures	

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Viscosity, kinematic: 6.0 mm²/s
(23 °C)

(40 °C)
No data available.

Flow time: < 30 s (DIN EN ISO 2431; 3 mm)
(23 °C)

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid direct sunlight. Avoid freezing. avoid contact with metals

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:

metal, acid forming substances, Keep away from highly acidic or alkaline substances as well as oxidants in order to prevent exothermal reactions., acids

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive effect on metals.

Hazardous reactions:

May react with aluminum, zinc or tin, with formation of hydrogen. In reaction with acids exothermic reaction.

When exposed to high temperatures hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen may be produced., No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Chemical stability:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Reactivity:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure

Assessment of acute toxicity

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

Symptoms

skin corrosion Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

May cause severe burns of the mouth and throat if orally ingested, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Highly corrosive! Damages skin and eyes. May cause severe damage to the eyes.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

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

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

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

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

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

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

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

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

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

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

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

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

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

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There are no test results available for this product. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
No data available concerning biodegradation and elimination.

Elimination information:

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

Bioaccumulation potential

Bioaccumulation potential:
No data available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.
Observe national and local legal requirements.

Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

UN number or ID number: UN 1824
UN proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es): 8
Packing group: II
Environmental hazards: no

Special precautions for user: None known

Further information

Hazchem Code:2R
IERG Number:37

Sea transport

IMDG

UN number or ID number: UN 1824

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UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es):	8
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	no
	Marine pollutant: NO
Special precautions for user:	EmS: F-A; S-B

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

UN number or ID number:	UN 1824
UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es):	8
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No Mark as dangerous for the environment is needed
Special precautions for user:	None known

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

HSNO Approval Number HSR002526
Cleaning Products (Corrosive) Group Standard 2017

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

A certified handler is not required for the handling of this substance.

Tracking requirements do not apply to this substance.

16. Other Information

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