

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:**
- **Article number:** 2399
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Water treatment
- **Uses advised against**  
Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.  
Processes where workers who may be pregnant or breastfeeding could potentially come into direct contact with the undiluted product.  
Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).  
Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour or dust release in excess of the assigned workplace exposure limits where workers are exposed without suitable respiratory protective equipment (RPE).  
The product is intended exclusively for industrial and professional use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
  
- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

Sodium hydroxide

- **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Precautionary statements**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*3  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### · Dangerous components:

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	>50-≤100%
7601-54-9	Trisodium orthophosphate	>10-≤25%
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	>10-≤25%
25322-68-3	Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), $\alpha$ -hydro- $\omega$ -hydroxy- Ethane-1,2-diol, ethoxylated	>2.5-≤10%
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	>2.5-≤10%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
DO NOT DELAY!  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
DO NOT DELAY!  
Check for and remove any contact lenses.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
DO NOT DELAY!  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.  
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.  
Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

### · PAC-1:

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	7.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
25322-68-3	Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), $\alpha$ -hydro- $\omega$ -hydroxy- Ethane-1,2-diol, ethoxylated	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### · PAC-2:

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	83 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	190 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
25322-68-3	Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), $\alpha$ -hydro- $\omega$ -hydroxy- Ethane-1,2-diol, ethoxylated	1,300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### · PAC-3:

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	1,100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
25322-68-3	Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), $\alpha$ -hydro- $\omega$ -hydroxy- Ethane-1,2-diol, ethoxylated	7,700 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.  
Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

<b>7601-54-9 Trisodium orthophosphate</b>	
WEEL	Short-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate</b>	
REL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
<b>25322-68-3 Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),<math>\alpha</math>-hydro-<math>\omega</math>-hydroxy- Ethane-1,2-diol, ethoxylated</b>	
WEEL	Long-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (H); MW>200
<b>1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Do not breath dust  
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.  
Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.  
Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.  
A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure that workers who may be pregnant or breastfeeding do not come into direct contact with the product.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**

Alkaline resistant protective clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Solid  
**Color:** Whitish

- **Odor:** Mild

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F):** 12

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.205 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (10.05573 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not applicable.

- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Soluble.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not applicable.

**Kinematic:** Not applicable.

- **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.00 %

**VOC content:** 0.00 %

- **Other information**

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**  
Strong oxidising agents.  
Strong acids.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Phosphorus compounds  
Metal oxide

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Corrosive  
Irritant  
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:**

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop hazardous gases and vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3262

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)

· **ADR**

3262 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

· **IMDG, IATA**

CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

· **Label**

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· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

· **Label**

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· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 80

· **EMS Number:**

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· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Alkalis
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3262 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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7601-54-9	Trisodium orthophosphate
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· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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7601-54-9	Trisodium orthophosphate
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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** All ingredients are listed.

· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Proposition 65</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Carcinogenicity categories</b>
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· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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1330-43-4	disodium tetraborate			I (oral)
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· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>
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1330-43-4	disodium tetraborate			A4
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· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>GHS label elements</b>
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The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger

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- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate  
Sodium hydroxide

- **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Precautionary statements**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/20/2020 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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