

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:**
- **Article number:** 4731
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Water treatment
- **Uses advised against**  
Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.  
Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).  
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**



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

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

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.

Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**

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



Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

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

|            |   |                |
|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH     | 2 | Health = 2     |
| FIRE       | 1 | Fire = 1       |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

- **Dangerous components:**

|          |                           |         |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| 532-32-1 | Benzoic acid, sodium salt | 25-50%  |
|          | Alkylamide hydrolysate    | 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:**  
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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
DO NOT DELAY!  
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.  
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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Avoid formation of dust.  
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.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **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:**

|          |                           |                      |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 532-32-1 | Benzoic acid, sodium salt | 61 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
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· **PAC-2:**

|          |                           |                       |
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| 532-32-1 | Benzoic acid, sodium salt | 680 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
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· **PAC-3:**

|          |                           |                       |
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| 532-32-1 | Benzoic acid, sodium salt | 810 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store only in the original receptacle.  
Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **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 product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**  
Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.  
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.  
Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.

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- **Breathing equipment:**  
Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.  
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.
- **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:**  
Impervious 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:

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Form:</b>           | Solid           |
| <b>Color:</b>          | White           |
| <b>Odor:</b>           | Mild            |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

· **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F):** ~7

#### · Change in condition

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | Undetermined. |
| <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | Undetermined. |

· **Flash point:** >93 °C (>199.4 °F)

· **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:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lower:</b> | Not determined. |
| <b>Upper:</b> | Not determined. |

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.13 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.42985 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

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| · <b>Vapor density</b>                            | Not applicable.  |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not applicable.  |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Soluble.   |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.  |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not applicable.  |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.  |
| · <b>Other information</b>                        | NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification. |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
  - Strong oxidising agents.
  - Strong acids.
  - Strong bases.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
  - Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
  - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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|---|
| · <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> |
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|---|
| <b>532-32-1 Benzoic acid, sodium salt</b> |
|---|

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Oral   LD50   >2000 mg/kg (rat) |
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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|---|
| · <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:**

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|---|
| <b>532-32-1 Benzoic acid, sodium salt</b> |
| EC50   650 mg/kg (daphnia)                |

- **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.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **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 flammable and/or hazardous 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, ADN, IMDG, IATA**                      Void

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**                      Void

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

- **Class**    Void

- **Packing group**

- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**                              Void

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| <b>· Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| <b>· Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| <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>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void   |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms GHS07**

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

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

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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Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **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.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/03/2021 / 1

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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