

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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Harry Fairbairn Wheel Cleaner

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Wheel Cleaner
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product Use	[SU21] Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers); [PC35] Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products); ----- [SU22] Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen); [PC35] Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products);
Description	Removes stubborn marks left by brake dust and road grime without damaging coatings, lacquers or tyres.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	SUPAGARD LIMITED
Address	19-27 Gavinton Street Muirend Glasgow G44 3EF
Web	www.supagard.com
Telephone	0141 633 5933
Fax	01416377219
Email	James.Smyth@supagard.com
Email address of the competent person	James.Smyth@supagard.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number	01416335933 8.30am to 5.00pm For medical advice or information you should contact your GP or NHS 111 (or NHS 24 in Scotland) on 111 (for 24 hour health advice) If you are a healthcare professional with an enquiry please visit www.TOXBASE.org
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture


2.1.2. Classification - EC 1272/2008	Skin Corr. 1A: H314; Eye Dam. 1: H318;
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2.2. Label elements

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2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms	
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statement	Skin Corr. 1A: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary Statement: Prevention	P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P264 - Wash hands and other contacted skin thoroughly after handling.
Precautionary Statement: Response	P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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.
Precautionary Statement: Disposal	P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved disposal site, in accordance with local regulations.
SUPPLEMENTAL HAZARD INFORMATION	Ingredients as required by Regulation (EC) No 648/2004: 3.8% Phosphates by weight, 5 - 15% Anionic Surfactants, Less than 5% Non-ionic surfactants, Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate. Contains - C9-11 Alcohol, ethoxylated, sodium (xylene and 4-ethylbenzene) sulfonate, Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate, 2-butoxyethanol, sodium metasilicate pentahydrate.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	This substance/mixture is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current criteria. The substance/mixture does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
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Further information

RECOMMENDED SHELF LIFE 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF DELIVERY.
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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

EC 1272/2008

Chemical Name	Index No.	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration Number	Conc. (%w/w)	Classification
C9-11 Alcohol, ethoxylated		68439-46-3	931-514-1		1 - 10%	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Dam. 1: H318;
sodium (xylenes and 4-ethylbenzene) sulfonate			701-037-1	01-2119513350-56	1 - 10%	Eye Irrit. 2: H319;
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate		7320-34-5	230-785-7	01-2119489369-18	1 - 10%	Eye Irrit. 2: H319;
2-butoxyethanol	603-014-00-0	111-76-2	203-905-0	01-2119475108-36	1 - 10%	Acute Tox. 4: H332; Acute Tox. 4: H312; Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315;
Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate		6834-92-0	229-912-9	01-2119449811-37	1 - 10%	Met. Corr. 1: H290; Skin Corr. 1B: H314; Eye Dam. 1: H318; STOT SE 3: H335;

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move the exposed person to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Contact lenses should be removed.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Ingestion	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water to dilute ingested

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4.1. Description of first aid measures

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

Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory system.
Eye contact	Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes serious eye damage.
Skin contact	Causes severe burns.
Ingestion	May cause irritation to mucous membranes.

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

Inhalation	Move the exposed person to fresh air. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Seek medical attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Contact lenses should be removed. Seek medical attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion	Drink 1 to 2 glasses of water. Seek medical attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

General information

	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

	This product is not flammable . Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

	Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

	Fire fighters should wear self contained positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.
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Further information

	In the event of a fire and/or explosion do not breath fumes. Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

	Wear suitable protective equipment.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

	Advise local authorities if large spills cannot be contained.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

	For large spills:. Absorb with inert, absorbent material. Sweep up. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. For small spills:. Flush down the drain with plenty of water.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

	See section 2, 7, 8, 13 for further information.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Removes stubborn marks left by brake dust and road grime without damaging coatings, lacquers or tyres.

Suitable packaging

Plastic containers.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure controls.

8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values

2-butoxyethanol	WEL 8-hr limit ppm:	25	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m ³ :	123
	WEL 15 min limit ppm:	50	WEL 15 min limit mg/m ³ :	101.2
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m ³ total - inhalable dust:	-	WEL 15 min limit mg/m ³ total - inhalable dust:	-
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m ³ total - respirable dust:	-	WEL 15 min limit mg/m ³ total - respirable dust:	-

DNEL: Derived no-effect level.

Exposure Pattern - Workers

2-butoxyethanol	Acute inhalation - Systemic effects	1091 mg/m ³	Acute dermal - Systemic effects	89 mg/kg
	Acute inhalation - Local effects	246 mg/m ³	Long-term - dermal - Systemic effects	125 mg/kg
	Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects	98 mg/m ³		
sodium (xylenes and 4-ethylbenzene) sulfonate	Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects	26.9 mg/m ³		
	Long-term - dermal - Systemic effects	136.25 mg/kg		
Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate	Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects	6.22 mg/m ³		
	Long-term - dermal - Systemic effects	1.49 mg/kg		
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects	44.08 mg/m ³		

Exposure Pattern - General population


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Exposure Pattern - General population

2-butoxyethanol	<p>Acute inhalation - Systemic effects 426 mg/m³</p> <p>Acute dermal - Systemic effects 89 mg/kg</p> <p>Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects 59 mg/m³</p> <p>Long-term - dermal - Systemic effects 89 mg/kg</p>	<p>Acute oral - Systemic effects 26.7 mg/kg</p> <p>Long-term - inhalation - Local effects 147 mg/m³</p> <p>Long-term - oral - Systemic effects 6.3 mg/kg</p>
sodium (xylenes and 4-ethylbenzene) sulfonate	<p>Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects 6.6 mg/m³</p> <p>Long-term - dermal - Systemic effects 68.1 mg/kg</p> <p>Long-term - oral - Systemic effects 3.8 mg/kg</p>	<p>Long-term - dermal - Local effects 0.048 mg/cm³</p>
Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate	<p>Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects 1.55 mg/m³</p> <p>Long-term - dermal - Systemic effects 0.74 mg/kg</p>	<p>Long-term - oral - Systemic effects 0.74 mg/kg</p>
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	<p>Long-term - inhalation - Systemic effects 10.87 mg/m³</p>	

8.2. Exposure controls

	
	<p>Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.</p>
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls	<p>Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.</p>
Eye / face protection	<p>Avoid contact with eyes. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: safety glasses with side-shields.</p>
Skin protection - Handprotection	<p>Rubber gloves.</p>
Skin protection - Other	<p>Wear suitable protective clothing.</p>
Respiratory protection	<p>No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.</p>
8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls	<p>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.</p>

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Clear
Odour	Characteristic
Explosive properties	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	13
Melting point	No data available
Initial boiling point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Relative Vapour Density	No data available
Density / Relative Density	1.068 - 1.075 g/cm ³
Partition coefficient	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	< 50 centipoise
Oxidising properties	No data available
Solubility	Soluble in water

9.2. Other information

Conductivity	No data available
Surface tension	No data available
Gas group	No data available
Benzene Content	No data available
Lead content	No data available
VOC (Volatile organic compounds)	No data available

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

	No data is available on this product.
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9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

	No data is available on this product.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

	Stable under normal conditions.
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10.2. Chemical stability

	Stable under normal conditions.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

	Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

	Protect from frost.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

	No incompatible groups noted.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

	No Hazardous decomposition products when stored and handled correctly.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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11.1 Information on hazard classes

Acute toxicity	This mixture has not been tested as a whole for health effects. The health effects have been calculated from raw material supplier LD50 and Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE) as outlined in the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as amended by UK law.
Skin corrosion/irritation	based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Oral ATE = >10,000 mg/kg. Dermal ATE = >10,000 mg/kg. Inhalation - Dust/Mist ATE = >20 mg/l.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Skin Corr. 1A: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Extreme pH - ≥ 11.5 .
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Causes serious eye damage.
Germ cell mutagenicity	based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure	based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

11.1.2. Mixtures

	No data available.
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11.1.3. Hazard Information

	No data available.
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11.1.4. Toxicological Information

2-butoxyethanol	Oral Rat LD50: 1200 mg/kg Inhalation Rat LC50/4 h: 2.2 mg/l	Dermal Rabbit LD50: >2000 mg/kg
C9-11 Alcohol, ethoxylated	Dermal Rat LD50: > 2000 mg/kg	Oral Rat LD50 = >300 - <= 2000 mg/kg:
sodium (xylenes and 4-ethylbenzene) sulfonate	Oral Rat LD50: > 7200 mg/kg Inhalation Rat LC50/4 h: >6.41 mg/l	Dermal Rabbit LD50: > 2000 mg/kg
Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate	Dermal Rat LD50: >5,000 mg/kg	
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	Oral Rat LD50: 2440 mg/kg	Dermal Rabbit LD50: >2000 mg/kg

11.2 Information on other hazards

	No data is available on this product.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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12.1. Toxicity

2-butoxyethanol	Daphnia EC50/48h: 1550.0000 mg/l Lepomis_Macrochirus LC50/96h: 1490 - 2950 mg/l EC50 for marine or freshwater organisms >100.0000 mg/l	Algae EC50/72h: 911 mg/l (Pseudokirchnerie lla subcapitata) LC50 for marine or freshwater organisms >100.0000 mg/l
sodium (xylenes and 4-ethylbenzene) sulfonate	Daphnia EC50/48h: 1000.0000 mg/l Rainbow trout LC50/96h: 1000 mg/l	Green algae EC50/96h: 230 mg/l
Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate	Daphnia EC50/48h: 1700.0000 mg/l Brachydanio Rerio LC50/96h: 210 mg/l	Algae EC50/72h: 207 mg/l
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	Daphnia EC50/48h: 100.0000 mg/l Rainbow trout LC50/96h: >100 mg/l	Algae EC50/72h: >100 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

	Substance biodegrades at a moderate rate and inherently biodegradable according to the OECD guide lines.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

	The product is not bioaccumulating.
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Partition coefficient

	Supagard Wheel Cleaner No data available 2-butoxyethanol 0.81 log P	Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate No data available
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12.4. Mobility in soil

	This product is soluble in water.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	This substance/mixture is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current criteria.
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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

	No data is available on this product.
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12.7. Other adverse effects

	No data is available on this product.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
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General information

	Dispose of in compliance with all local and national requirements.
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Disposal of packaging

	Do NOT reuse empty containers. Empty containers can be sent to landfill after cleaning, if in compliance with local and national regulations.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

Hazard pictograms

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Hazard pictograms



14.1. UN number

UN3266

14.2. UN proper shipping name

CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID	8
Subsidiary risk	-
IMDG	8
Subsidiary risk	-
IATA	8
Subsidiary risk	-

14.4. Packing group

Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmental hazards	No
Marine pollutant	No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No additional special precautions.

14.7 Maritime Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

ADR/RID

Hazard ID	80
Tunnel Category	(E)

IMDG

EmS Code	F-A S-B
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IATA

Packing Instruction (Cargo)	856
Maximum quantity	60 L
Packing Instruction (Passenger)	852
Maximum quantity	5 L

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulations	REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC. As retained and amended in UK law.
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15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

	<p>COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC. As retained and amended in UK law.</p> <p>COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). As retained and amended in UK law.</p>
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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

	No information available.
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SECTION 16: Other information

Other information

Revision	This document differs from the previous version in the following areas:. 12 - 12.1. Toxicity. 14 - ADR/RID. 14 - IMDG. 14 - IATA.
Data sources	Classification and Procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, as retained and amended in UK law. Skin Corr. 1A: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. - Extreme pH - ≥ 11.5 .
Text of Hazard Statements in Section 3	Acute Tox. 4: H302 - Harmful if swallowed. Eye Dam. 1: H318 - Causes serious eye damage. Eye Irrit. 2: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation. Acute Tox. 4: H302+H312+H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled Skin Irrit. 2: H315 - Causes skin irritation. Met. Corr. 1: H290 - May be corrosive to metals. Skin Corr. 1B: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. STOT SE 3: H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Further information

	The information supplied in this Safety Data Sheet is designed only as guidance for the safe use, storage and handling of the product. This information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief at the date of publication however no guarantee is made to its accuracy. This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any other process.
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