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

- · 1.1 Product identifier
- · Product name: Residual Hardness RH-1
- · Catalog number: 424342, 418554-1, 418514-1, 424342-0
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- · Application of the substance / the preparation: Reagent for water analysis
- · 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- · Supplier:

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· 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

+44 1235 239670 Languages: English

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- · 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- · Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- · 2.2 Label elements
- · Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· Hazard pictograms





· Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

· Hazard statements

May be corrosive to metals. H290 H315 Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. H319

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

· Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up. **Additional information:**

Restricted to professional users.

· 2.3 Other hazards No further relevant information available.

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.2 Mixtures

· Description: aqueous solution

· Dangerous components:					
CAS: 1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.5-<2%			
EINECS: 215-185-5	♦ Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	1			
Index No: 011-002-00-6	Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 %				
Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-XXXX					
	Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %				
	Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %				
CAS: 1303-96-4	disodium tetraborate decahydrate	0.3-<1%			
EINECS: 215-540-4	Repr. 1B, H360FD;	1			
Index No: 005-011-00-4					
Reg.nr.: 01-2119490790-32-XXXX					
· SVHC					
CAS: 1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate					
· SVHC (UK)					

CAS: 1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Additional information For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- · 4.1 Description of first aid measures
- · General information Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- · After inhalation Supply fresh air. Call a doctor.
- · After skin contact

Instantly rinse with water.

Seek medical advice.

· After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. Then consult doctor.

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· After swallowing

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

Seek medical treatment.

· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

irritations

absorption

after inhalation:

mucosal irritations, cough, shortness of breath

after swallowing:

gastric or intestinal trouble

sickness

vomiting

fatique

after absorption of large amounts:

CNS disorders

cardiovascular disorders

cramps

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- · 5.1 Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product is not combustible.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- 5.3 Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- · 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
- Advice for non-emergency personnel:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation

- · Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment: see section 8
- · 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Use neutralising agent.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- · 7.1 Precautions for safe handling
- · Advice on safe handling: No special precautions necessary if used correctly.
- · Hygiene measures:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Store protective clothing separately.

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Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

· 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Store in cool location.

Keep only in original packaging.

- · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from metals.
- · Further information about storage conditions:

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Protect from the effects of light.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

- Recommended storage temperature: 20°C +/- 5°C
- · 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- · 8.1 Control parameters
- · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

WEL (Great Britain) Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

- · Regulatory information WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020
- · DNELs

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Inhalative DNEL 1 mg/m³ (Worker / long-term / local effects)
1 mg/m³ (Consumer / long-term / local effects)

Recommended monitoring procedures:

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

- · Additional information: The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- · 8.2 Exposure controls
- Engineering measures: No further data; see section 7.
- · Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

· Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Use safety glasses that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards such as EN 166.

· Hand protection

Protective gloves.

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

Material of gloves

nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

· Penetration time of glove material

Value for the permeation: Level = 1 (< 10 min)

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

- · Other skin protection (body protection): Protective work clothing.
- · Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- Recommended filter device for short term use: Filter P3
- · Environmental exposure controls Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical state
Form:
Colour:
Odourless
Odour threshold:
Physical properties
Fluid
Solution
Colourless
Odourless
Not applicable

Odour threshold:
Not applicable.
Not determined.

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range 100°C (CAS: 7732-18-5 water)
 Flammability The product is not combustible.
 Explosive properties: Product is not explosive.

· Lower and upper explosion limit

Lower:
Upper:
Not applicable.
Not applicable.
Flash point:
Not applicable.
Not applicable.
Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature:
Not determined.

· pH at 20°C 13.4

· Kinematic viscosity Not determined.

· Solubility

· Water: Fully miscible

· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) Not applicable (mixture).

· Vapour pressure: Not determined.

· Density and/or relative density

Density at 20°C:
 Relative density:
 Relative gas density
 Particle characteristics
 1.02 g/cm³
 Not determined.
 Not determined.
 Not applicable (liquid).

· 9.2 Other information

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

• Corrosive to metals May be corrosive to metals.

· Metals that are corroded by the substance or mixture Information on incompatible materials can be found in Sections 7 and

10.

· Metal corrosion rate: acc. to "Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,

Manual of Tests and Criteria, Fifth revised Edition"

· Corrosion rate (aluminium) > 320 mm/a

· Other safety characteristics

Oxidising properties: none

· Additional information

· Solids content: < 5 %

Solvent content:

 \cdot Organic solvents: 0 % \cdot Water: > 95 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· 10.1 Reactivity see section 10.3

· 10.2 Chemical stability Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Corrosive action on metals

Corrodes aluminium

Exothermic reaction with acids

· 10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

· 10.5 Incompatible materials:

metals light metals aluminium

· 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: see section 5

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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.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:				
CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide				
Oral		500 mg/kg (rabbit) (IUCLID)		
CAS: 1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate				
Oral		2660 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS)		
	LDLo	709 mg/kg (human)		
Dermal		>2000 mg/kg (rabbit) (IUCLID)		

- · Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.
- · Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye irritation.
- Information on components:

CAS 1310-73-2: chronic: dermatitis

CAS: 1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Irritation of eyes OECD 405 (rabbit: irritation)

- · Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Information on components:

CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Sensitisation Patch test (human) (negative)

CAS: 1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Sensitisation Patch test (human) (negative) (IUCLID)

- · 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 May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
- · STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Information on likely routes of exposure

In the workplace, sodium hydroxide can be inhaled in the form of dusts or as a liquid aerosol. Due to the pronounced irritant effect (warning effect), prolonged massive exposures are generally avoided. In case of accidental ingestion of dust or swallowing of solution, rapid penetration of the alkali or Na and OH ions into the contacted tissues and partial transfer into the blood is to be expected.

Even if NaOH comes into contact with the skin as a solid, it will act as a concentrated solution due to its hygroscopicity through rapid water absorption.

The most frequent causes of accidents in occupational handling are accidental direct contact with eyes and skin.

Inhalation of dusts is the main route of exposure in the manufacture and commercial use of borax. Additional absorption through the skin cannot be ruled out, but only if this organ is previously damaged. [GESTIS]

· Additional toxicological information:

CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

. (source: GESTIS)

Main toxic effects:

Acute: strong irritation and caustic effect on all contacted mucous membranes and the skin, risk of irreversible eye damage (risk of blindness)

Chronic: Irritant effect on eyes, respiratory tract and skin

Further information:

Irrespective of the route of exposure, the focus is on the local effect, which is characterized by swelling and dissolution of the contacted tissue (colliquation necrosis) that progresses rapidly in depth.

The extent of the tissue damage essentially depends on the duration of exposure, concentration, pH value, dose and onset of treatment measures.

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- · 11.2 Information on other hazards
- Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- · Other information

According to the information available to us, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of the substances mentioned in Chapter 3 have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· 12.1 Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity:				
CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide				
	40.4 mg/l/48h (Ceriodaphnia sp.) (ECHA)			
CAS:	1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate			
	1085–1402 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (IUCLID)			
	158 mg/l/96 h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) (IUCLID, anhydrous substance)			
	5600 mg/l/96h (mosquitofish) (BH $_3$ O $_3$)			
LC50	807 mg/l (fish)			

· Bacterial toxicity:

CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

(anhydrous substance)

EC50 22 mg/l (Photobacterium phosphoreum) (15 min)

CAS: 1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate

EC5 | 1.3 mg/l (Entosiphon sulcatum) (72h) (IUCLID)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Other information:

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

· 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

CAS: 1303-96-4 disodium tetraborate decahydrate

log Pow -1.53 (.)

· 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

· 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

· 12.7 Other adverse effects

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Remark: neutralization possible

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

· European waste catalogue

16 05 07* discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances

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- · Uncleaned packagings:
- · **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- · Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1824	
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name		
ADR	1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	
· IMDG IATA	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	

- · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
- · ADR



• Class 8 (C5) Corrosive substances. • Label 8

· IMDG, IATA



· Class 8 Corrosive substances.

· Label 8

· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA III

· 14.5 Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant:

• 14.6 Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances.

Kemler Number:
 EMS Number:
 Segregation groups
 SGG18) Alkalis

· Stowage Category A

Segregation Code SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO

instruments Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR

Excepted quantities (EQ): E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 5L
Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
• Transport category 3

· Transport category 3 · Tunnel restriction code E

IMDG

· Limited quantities (LQ) 5L · Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- · Poisons Act UK
- · Regulated explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

Reportable poisons

The concentration of the substance is less than the stated mass percentage and is therefore of no concern:

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12% of total caustic alkalinity

- Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors not regulated
- Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- · Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57 see item 3 SVHC
- · Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH see item 3 SVHC
- · Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):
- · Named dangerous substances ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.
- · REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII Conditions of restriction: 3, 30
- · Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed (94/33/EC).

Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed (92/85/EEC).

· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheets is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- · Training hints Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.
- Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

EC50: effective concentration, 50 percent (in vivo)

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ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure RE: repeated exposure

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous

Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of

Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals 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)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent PBT: Persistent. Bioaccumulative and Toxic SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals - Category 1 Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category Category 2

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity - Category 1B

· Sources

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature. GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)

ECHA: European CHemicals Agency http://echa.europa.eu IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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