# Mega Wash

## **PACCAR Australia**

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 3

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### **Product Identifier** Product name Mega Wash Synonyms pre-soak cleaner Proper shipping name CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains sodium hydroxide) Other means of Not Available

# Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Pre-soak cleaner for touchless car wash.

## Details of the manufacturer/importer

identification

Registered company name	PACCAR Australia
Address	20 Canterbury Road Bayswater 3153 VIC Australia
Telephone	03 9721 1500
Fax	03 9720 4457
Website	https://www.paccar.com.au/
Email	Not Available

## Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Poisons information Line
Emergency telephone numbers	131 126
Other emergency telephone numbers	0408 406 968

### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the Model WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

# CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max	
Flammability	0		
Toxicity	1		) = Minimum
Body Contact	3		l = Low 2 = Moderate
Reactivity	0		3 = Moderate 3 = High
Chronic	0		l = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	S5
GHS Classification [1]	Metal Corrosion Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI

### Label elements

**GHS** label elements



SIGNAL WORD	DANGER

## Hazard statement(s)

` '	
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

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H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects		
Precautionary statement(s	) Prevention		
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.		
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.		
P234	Keep only in original container.		
Precautionary statement(s) Response			
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.		
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(s) Storage			
P405	Store locked up.		
Precautionary statement(s) Disposal			
P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised chemical landfill or if organic to high temperature incineration		

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
1310-73-2	5-10	sodium hydroxide
6834-92-0	<10	sodium metasilicate, anhydrous
Not Available	<10	alkaline salts.
68989-03-7	3-6	quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated
Not Available	3-6	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous
7732-18-5	>60	water

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

# Description of first aid measures

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Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.  Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs:  Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.  Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.  Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If furnes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> <li>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, furnes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.</li> <li>Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> <li>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her. (ICSC13719)</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

For acute or short-term repeated exposures to highly alkaline materials:

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- Respiratory stress is uncommon but present occasionally because of soft tissue edema.
- ▶ Unless endotracheal intubation can be accomplished under direct vision, cricothyroidotomy or tracheotomy may be necessary.
- Oxygen is given as indicated.
- ▶ The presence of shock suggests perforation and mandates an intravenous line and fluid administration.
- Damage due to alkaline corrosives occurs by liquefaction necrosis whereby the saponification of fats and solubilisation of proteins allow deep penetration into the tissue.

Alkalis continue to cause damage after exposure

INGESTION:

Milk and water are the preferred diluents

No more than 2 glasses of water should be given to an adult.

- Neutralising agents should never be given since exothermic heat reaction may compound injury.
- \* Catharsis and emesis are absolutely contra-indicated.
- \* Activated charcoal does not absorb alkali.
- \* Gastric lavage should not be used.

Supportive care involves the following

- Withhold oral feedings initially.
- If endoscopy confirms transmucosal injury start steroids only within the first 48 hours.
- Carefully evaluate the amount of tissue necrosis before assessing the need for surgical intervention.
- Patients should be instructed to seek medical attention whenever they develop difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).

SKIN AND EYE:

▶ Injury should be irrigated for 20-30 minutes.

Eye injuries require saline. [Ellenhorn & Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing media**

The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.

Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

None know

### Advice for firefighters

### Fire Fighting

- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course

### Fire/Explosion Hazard

- The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions.
   However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn.
- ▶ Not considered to be a significant fire risk.

# **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

### Minor Spills

- ▶ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.
- ► Check regularly for spills and leaks.
- ► Clean up all spills immediately.

# Major Spills

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
   Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Precautions for safe handling

## Safe handling

- ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area

## Other information

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Suitable container

- ▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.
- ontainer Plastic pail.
  - Polyliner drum

### Storage incompatibility

- ► Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.
- ► Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys

### PACKAGE MATERIAL INCOMPATIBILITIES

Not Available

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control parameters**

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	sodium hydroxide	Sodium hydroxide	Not Available	Not Available	2 mg/m3	Not Available

### EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
sodium hydroxide	Sodium hydroxide	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate	45 mg/m3	45 mg/m3	170 mg/m3
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	Sodium silicate; (Sodium metasilicate)	18 mg/m3	230 mg/m3	230 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
sodium hydroxide	250 mg/m3	10 mg/m3
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	Not Available	Not Available
alkaline salts.	Not Available	Not Available
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	Not Available	Not Available
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Not Available	Not Available
water	Not Available	Not Available

### **Exposure controls**

# Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Personal protection











# Eye and face protection

- ▶ Chemical goggles
- Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants.

### Skin protection

### See Hand protection below

# Hands/feet protection

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber
- ▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.

### NO

► The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals.

# Body protection

See Other protection below

# Other protection

Overalls.PVC Apron.

▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.

Thermal hazards

Not Available

# Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

## "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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Material	СРІ
BUTYL	С
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE	С
NITRILE+PVC	С
PE	С

## Respiratory protection

Type AK-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AK-AUS P2	-	AK-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	AK-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AK-2 P2	AK-PAPR-2 P2 ^

### ^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB =  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVA	С
PVC	С
SARANEX-23	С
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	С
TEFLON	С
VITON	С
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	С

Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- \* CPI Chemwatch Performance Index
- A: Best Selection
- B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion
- C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

 $\mbox{\bf NOTE}.$  As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

# **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Light straw coloured liquid with amine odour; mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	~1.1
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	12.1	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	~0	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	~100	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	2.37 @ 20 degC	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible	pH as a solution	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

## **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on toxicological effects

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Inhaled	Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product Inhaling corrosive bases may irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms include cough, choking, pain and damage to the mucous membrane.	
Ingestion	The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.  Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.	
Skin Contact	The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.	

The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating.

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Еуе	If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.		
Chronic	Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
Mega Wash	Not Available	Not Available	
	тохісіту	IRRITATION	
	Oral (rabbit) LD50: 325 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 0.0	05 mg/24h SEVERE
sodium hydroxide		Eye (rabbit):1 n	ng/24h SEVERE
		Eye (rabbit):1 r	ng/30s rinsed-SEVERE
		Skin (rabbit): 50	00 mg/24h SEVERE
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
sodium metasilicate,	dermal (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (human): 2	250 mg/24h SEVERE
anhydrous	Oral (rat) LD50: 600 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 25	50 mg/24h SEVERE
quaternary cocoamine	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	Not Available	Not Available	
	TOXICITY IRRITATION		
water	Oral (rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> Not Available		
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's msds Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances		
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causin conjunctivitis.  The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.		
SODIUM METASILICATE, ANHYDROUS	The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.  Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases.		
QUATERNARY COCOAMINE DIMETHYL SULFATE, ETHOXYLATED, WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.		
Aputo Tovicit	8	Carainagani-it	8
Acute Toxicity Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<b>⋄</b>	Carcinogenicity  Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_
Damage/Irritation	*	STOT - Single Exposure	0
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	0	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0

Aspiration Hazard

Legend:

0

✓ – Data required to make classification available

X - Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

O - Data Not Available to make classification

# CMR STATUS

Not Applicable

## **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Mutagenicity

# Toxicity

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

# Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
sodium hydroxide	LOW	LOW
water	LOW	LOW

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# Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
sodium hydroxide	LOW (LogKOW = -3.8796)
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)

## Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
sodium hydroxide	LOW (KOC = 14.3)
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

# **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

## **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## **Labels Required**



Marine Pollutant NO
HAZCHEM 2R

# Land transport (ADG)

UN number	1719
Packing group	
UN proper shipping name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains sodium hydroxide)
Environmental hazard	No relevant data
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 8 Subrisk Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 223 274 Limited quantity 5 L

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1719		
Packing group			
UN proper shipping name	Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s. * (contains sodium hydroxid	e)	
Environmental hazard	No relevant data		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 8 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable ERG Code 8L		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions  Cargo Only Packing Instructions  Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack  Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions  Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack  Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Inst  Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	A3A803 856 60 L 852 5 L ructions Y841 1 L	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1719
Packing group	III
UN proper shipping name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains sodium hydroxide)
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable

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Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 8 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-A , S-B Special provisions 223 274 Limited Quantities 5 L

## **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

sodium hydroxide(1310-73-2) is found on the following regulatory lists	"Australia Exposure Standards", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists"
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous(6834-92-0) is found on the following regulatory lists	"Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)","Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists"
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated(68989-03-7) is found on the following regulatory lists	"Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)"
water(7732-18-5) is found on the following regulatory lists	"Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)"

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

### Other information

# Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
sodium hydroxide	12200-64-5, 1310-73-2
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	197664-72-5, 307315-38-4, 68989-03-7

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net/references

The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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