

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

1.1 Product identifier

- **Trade name: FERMITEX**
- **UFI:** 2A70-60F3-000S-20U0

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

No further relevant information available.

- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Tube cleaner/ pipe cleaning agent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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(German and English only)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

sodium hydroxide

- **Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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- P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or 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.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
 P405 Store locked up.

- **Additional information:**

Packaging of whatever capacity that is delivered to the general public shall be fitted with a tactile warning of danger according to EN ISO 11683.

Packaging supplied to the general public shall be fitted with child-resistant closures regardless of its capacity.

- **2.3 Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **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:** Chemical pipe cleaning agent of sodium hydroxide and aluminium grit.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Index number: 011-002-00-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-X	sodium hydroxide ⚠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %	50 - 100%
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- **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 contaminated by the product.

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and call for doctor for safety reasons.

- **After skin contact**

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Immediate medical treatment necessary. Failure to treat burns can prevent wounds from healing.

- **After eye contact**

Keep eye lids open and rinse them with ample amounts of clean running water for at least 15 minutes.

Call a doctor immediately.

- **After swallowing**

Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Instantly call for doctor.

Avoid vomiting.

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
The product itself does not burn.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
If place of fire permits, extinguish dry, if possible.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Strongly alkaline solutions originate from the use of water for fire fighting.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
In case of fire wear breathing equipment being independent of ambient air and suit provided full protection against chemicals.
- **Additional information** Provide for sufficient reservoirs for water for fire fighting.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid causing dust.
Avoid contact with the product.
Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Collect mechanically and disposal in suitable containers.
Complete cleaning with water.
Absorb dryly, if possible, and avoid dust. Use lots of water to clean the place of the accident.
- **6.4 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 information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
When diluting, always stir the product into standing water.
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Carry out filling operations only at sites with extractors available.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**
Provide alkali-resistant floor.
Provide for wash facilities.
Aluminium, lead, tin and zinc are inappropriate for the use as tank materials.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with acids.
Avoid contact with ammonium salts.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
This product is hygroscopic.
Store at dry and cool places.
At contact with humidity extremely flammable hydrogen gas can be formed.

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- **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:**

WEL: workplace exposure limit

OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide	
WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 2 mg/m ³
7429-90-5 aluminium	
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 10* 4** mg/m ³ *inhalable dust **respirable dust

- **DNELs**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide		
Inhalative	DNEL (worker, long-term, local)	1 mg/m ³ (human)
	DNEL (consumer, long-term, local)	1 mg/m ³ (human)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

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

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Approved dust respirators must be used for dusty conditions or if dust levels exceed established standards.

- **Hand protection**

Alkaline resistant gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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.

- **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.

- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Butyl rubber, BR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed safety glasses.

- **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Solid
· Colour:	Light grey
· Odour:	odourless
· Melting point/freezing point:	319 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	1390 °C
· Flammability	Product is not inflammable.
· Flash point:	Not applicable
· SADT	
· pH	14 (with 10 % in water)
· Solubility	
· Water at 20 °C:	420 g/l
· Vapour pressure at 800 °C:	3.5 hPa
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C	2.1442 g/cm ³
· Particle characteristics	
See section 3.	

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	Product is hygroscopic.
· Form:	Granulate
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· VOC EU	
· Solids content:	100.0 %

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

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- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Strongly reacts with water, acids and base metals like aluminium, magnesium, zinc (development of hydrogen).
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Inflammable gases/vapours
Hydrogen

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.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**
After the breathing in of fine vapours as they may e.g. be released during the solution, large-size injuries of the mucous membranes occur in the upper respiratory dusts. Mucous membranes and eyes may be affected by the formation of bubbles, ulceration and nebula which may result in blindness.
On the skin NaOH may result in serious destructions of tissue accompanied by heavy pain.

- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

- **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

LC50	189 mg/l (fish)
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- **1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

EC50 (static)	145 mg/l/24h (Poecilia reticulata)
EC50	40.4 mg/l/48h (Ceriodaphnia dubia)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Other information:** The product is easily biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Other information** Does not cause biological exploitation of oxygen.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

- **12.7 Other adverse effects**

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation**

The waste code numbers mentioned are recommendations based on the probable use of the product.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

- **European waste catalogue**

06 00 00	WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
06 02 00	wastes from the MFSU of bases
06 02 04*	sodium and potassium hydroxide
HP8	Corrosive

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:**

Cleaned packing materials have to be admitted to local recycling circuits.

Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleaning agent:** water

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**

- **ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA**

UN3262

- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR/RID**

3262 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

- **IMDG, IATA**

CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR/RID**



- **Class**

8 (C6) Corrosive substances.

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· Label	8
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· Kemler Number:	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	(SGG18) Alkalis
· Stowage Category	B
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR/RID	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3262 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. 8, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**

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.

- **National regulations**

- **Water hazard class:**

- **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

None of the ingredients is contained.

- **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 sheet meets the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2015/830 and 2020/878 amending Annex II of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

- **Relevant phrases**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Department issuing data specification sheet:**

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
- 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
- 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 (REACH)
- 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
- Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

- **Sources** This safety data sheet was created based on the information provided by the supplier.