

**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 flüssig**
- **UFI-Code:** 2820-A0QN-X00J-1VF6
- **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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**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  
cocoalkyldimethylamine oxide
- **Hazard statements**  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
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.

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P315 Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:**  
Aqueous solution of substances listed below with additional ingredients not requiring labelling.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-X	sodium hydroxide ⚠ Skin Corr. 1A, H314	10 - 25%
CAS: 61788-90-7 EINECS: 263-016-9	cocoalkyldimethylamine oxide ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315	< 2.5%

- **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; consult doctor in case of symptoms.  
In case of unconsciousness bring patient into stable side position for transport.
- **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**  
Immediately rinse open eye with plenty of water. Continue rinsing until arrival at ophthalmic clinic.  
Call a doctor immediately.
- **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Instantly call for doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Danger** Danger of gastric perforation.
- **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**  
The product itself does not burn.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Inhalation of combustion gases may cause serious health hazards.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

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Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid contact with the product.

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with much water.

Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.

- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

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

Use neutralising agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

- **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**

Open and handle container with care.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Ensure sufficient ventilation.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**

Protect from frost.

Provide alkali-resistant floor.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.

- **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:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **DNELs**

**1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Inhalative	DNEL (worker, long-term, local)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (human)
	DNEL (consumer, long-term, local)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (human)

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

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

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Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective 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. 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.

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

Chloroprene rubber, CR  
Nitrile rubber, NBR

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed safety glasses.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 12.5

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	100 °C

- **Flash point:** Not applicable

- **Self-inflammability:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive.

- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

<b>Density at 20 °C</b>	1.25 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.

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· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b> <b>dynamic at 20 °C:</b> <b>kinematic:</b>	100 mPas Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b> <b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with light alloys to form hydrogen  
Strong exothermic reaction with acids
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**  
acid  
Corrosive in contact with metals
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
None in case of intended use and storage in compliance with instructions.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Inhalative	LC50	0.75 mg/l/2h (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **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.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

<b>1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide</b>	
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:** There are no data available about the preparation.

- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Does not accumulate in organisms

- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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

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.

- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 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.

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

- **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

- **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**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1824

- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR**

1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

- **IMDG, IATA**

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- **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** 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** Alkalis
- **Stowage Category** A
- **Segregation Code** SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.

- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

- **Transport/Additional information:**

- **ADR**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
- **Transport category** 2
- **Tunnel restriction code** E

- **IMDG**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

- **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 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.

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- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

· **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.

· **Relevant phrases**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

· **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)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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)

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

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

- \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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