

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : NH3 - 50 ml

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

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Intended for general public
Main use category : Consumer use
Use of the substance/mixture : Test kit for aquarium

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Remark
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre) Regional Drugs and Therapeutics Centre, Wolfson Unit	Claremont Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 4LP Newcastle	0344 892 0111	Only for the purpose of informing medical personnel in cases of acute intoxications
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA Belfast	0344 892 0111	Only for the purpose of informing medical personnel in cases of acute intoxications
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH Birmingham	0344 892 0111	Only for the purpose of informing medical personnel in cases of acute intoxications

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2016/1179

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319
Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2016/1179

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Warning
Hazard statements (CLP) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P102 - Keep out of reach of children
P103 - Read label before use
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves

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P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Security closing plug for children : Not applicable

Tactile warning : Not applicable

Labelling according to: exemption for packages of a capacity of 125ml or less

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Warning

Labelling according to: exemption for inner packaging where the contents do not exceed 10ml

No labelling required

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2016/1179
sodium hydroxide, caustic soda	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	<2	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Specific concentration limits:

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sodium hydroxide, caustic soda	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	(0,5 =<C < 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (0,5 =<C < 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (2 =<C < 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 (C >= 5) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove contaminated clothes. Wash skin with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Presents no particular fire or explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : For further information, refer to section 10 : "Stability and Reactivity".

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". Concerning disposal elimination after cleaning, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment. Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see item 8.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products : Strong acids. Strong oxidation agent.
Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

sodium hydroxide, caustic soda (1310-73-2)		
United Kingdom	Local name	Sodium hydroxide
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
United Kingdom	Regulatory reference	EH40. HSE

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing. Gloves. Safety glasses.

Hand protection:

Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration. Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard NF EN 374 or equivalent)

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Gloves	nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	≥0.11		EN 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. DIN EN 166

Type	Use	Characterizations	Standard
Safety glasses	Droplet		EN 166

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. CEN : EN 340; EN 369; EN 465. EN 13034

Respiratory protection:

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. EN 143



Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless / yellow
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: > 11
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1 g/m ³
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acid. Strong oxidation agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: > 11
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: > 11
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

sodium hydroxide, caustic soda (1310-73-2)	
LC50 fishes 1	125 mg/l (Gambusia affinis)
EC50 Daphnia 1	40,4 mg/l (Ceriodaphnia)
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	22 mg/l (Photobacterium phosphoreum; 15min)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Sodium hydroxide <2%

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Additional information : Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Not regulated

- Transport by sea

Not regulated

- Air transport

Not regulated

- Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

- Rail transport

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

The following restrictions are applicable according to Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006:

3(b) Substances or mixtures fulfilling the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Hazard classes 3.1 to 3.6, 3.7 adverse effects on sexual function and fertility or on development, 3.8 effects other than narcotic effects, 3.9 and 3.10

Sodium hydroxide <2%

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
CAS	CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service) number
	EG-nr.: EINECS- en ELINCS-number
	EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances
	OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit

Data sources : according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2016/1179.

Other information : REACH Disclaimer:
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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1	
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A	
H290	May be corrosive to metals	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
H315	Causes skin irritation	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation	

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Skin Irrit. 2	H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	Calculation method

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

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