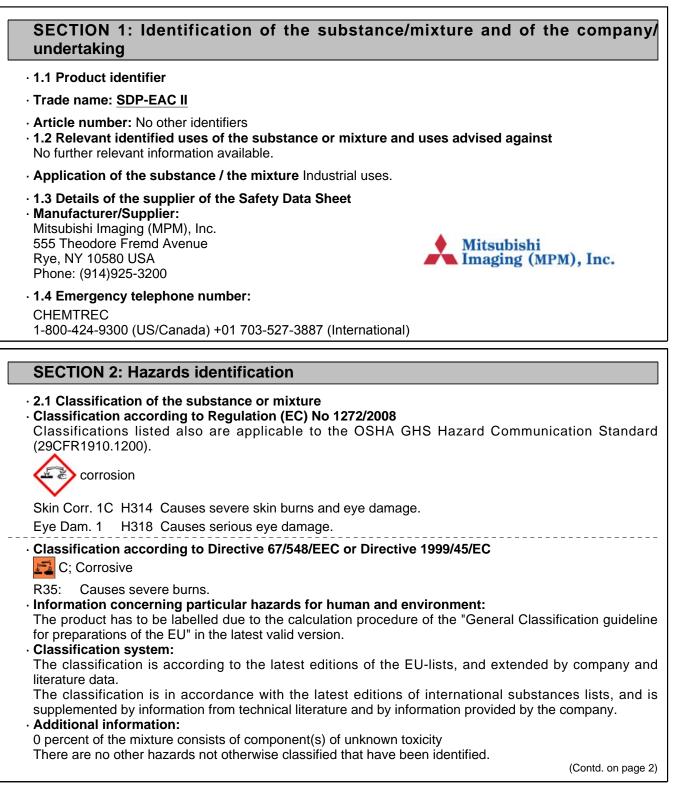
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(Contd. of page 1) · 2.2 Label elements · Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The product is additionally classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System within the United States (GHS). The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation. Hazard pictograms GHS05 · Signal word Danger · Hazard-determining components of labelling: Potassium hydroxide sodium hydroxide · Hazard statements H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. · Precautionary statements Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. P260 P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/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. P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. · Hazard description: · WHMIS-symbols: D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects E - Corrosive material • NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4) Health = 3Fire = 0Reactivity = 0· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4) HEALTH 3 Health = 3 Fire = 0 FIRE Reactivity = 0 (Contd. on page 3)

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#### · HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · 2.3 Other hazards

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### · 3.2 Mixtures

· Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:			
CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3 Index number: 019-002-00-8	Potassium hydroxide C R35; Xn R22 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Acute Tox. 4, H302	2,5-10%	
	sodium hydroxide C R35 Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	2,5-10%	
CAS: 56-81-5 EINECS: 200-289-5	glycerol substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	2,5-10%	
CAS: 7757-83-7 EINECS: 231-821-4	sodium sulphite R31	2,5-10%	

#### · Additional information:

For the listed ingredients, the identity and exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret. For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- · General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- · After inhalation: Take affected persons into fresh air and keep quiet.

#### · After skin contact:

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

Seek immediate medical help for blistering or open wounds.

## · After eye contact:

Protect unharmed eye.

Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

### · After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

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 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Breathing difficulty Coughing Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes. Danger of severe eye injury. Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested. Nausea in case of ingestion.
 Hazards Descer of impeired breathing.

Danger of impaired breathing. Danger of gastric perforation. Causes serious eye damage. May be harmful if swallowed.

• **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- · 5.1 Extinguishing media
- Suitable extinguishing agents: The product is not flammable. Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
   For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: None.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
- Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- · 5.3 Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

- Wear fully protective suit.
- · Additional information No further relevant information available.
- **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**
- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Ensure adequate ventilation
   Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
   Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ 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, sawdust). Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13. Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

6.4 Reference to other sections
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling Use only in well ventilated areas. Prevent formation of aerosols. Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas. · Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required. · 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities · Storage: · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium. Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel. Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic. Provide ventilation for receptacles. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. · Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from foodstuffs. Do not store together with acids. Store away from oxidising agents.

• 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

· Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

· 8.1 Control parameters		
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:		
1310-58-3 Po	tassium hydroxide	
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide		
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
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56-81-5 glycerol				
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist; *total dust **respirable fraction			
TLV (USA)	TLV withdrawn-insufficient data human occup. exp.			
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 10* 3** mg/m³ *mist; **mist, resirable			
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
<ul> <li>DNELs No further relevant information available.</li> <li>PNECs No further relevant information available.</li> <li>Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.</li> </ul>				
General prot The usual prot Keep away fro Immediately r Wash hands I Avoid contact Respiratory I Not required o Use suitable r	btective equipment:         tective and hygienic measures:         ecautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.         om foodstuffs, beverages and feed.         remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.         before breaks and at the end of work.         t with the eyes and skin.         protection:         under normal conditions of use.         respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.         ls, respiratory protection may be advisable.			
Prote	ective gloves			
The glove ma Selection of degradation. • Material of gl Nitrile rubber,	• Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR			
quality and v substances, t checked prior • <b>Penetration t</b> The exact bre	n of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be r to the application. <b>time of glove material</b> eak through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to			
be observed. • Not suitable	are gloves made of the following materials: PVA gloves (Contd. on page 7)			

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· Eye protection:

Contact lenses should not be worn.



Safety glasses

- · Body protection: Alkaline resistant protective clothing
- Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment Avoid release to the environment.
- · Risk management measures
- See Section 7 for additional information.
- No further relevant information available.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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<ul> <li>9.1 Information on basic physical a</li> <li>General Information</li> <li>Appearance:</li> </ul>	and chemical properties	
Form:	Liquid	
Colour:	Light brown	
· Odour:	Amine-like	
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.	
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	13,0-14,0	
<ul> <li>Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range:</li> </ul>	<-4 °C (<25 °F) > 100 °C (> 212 °F)	
· Flash point:	Not applicable.	
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.	
· Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined.	
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
· Self-igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.	
<ul> <li>Danger of explosion:</li> </ul>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
<ul> <li>Explosion limits: Lower: Upper:</li> </ul>	Not determined. Not determined.	
· Vapour pressure:	Not determined.	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1,0-1,10 g/cm³ (8,345-9,18 lbs/gal)	
· Relative density	Not determined.	
· Vapour density	Not determined. Not determined.	
· Evaporation rate		(Contd. on page 8)

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(Contd. of page 7) · Solubility in / Miscibility with Fully miscible. water: · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. · Viscosity: Dynamic: Not determined. Kinematic: Not determined. 9.2 Other information No further relevant information available. SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity 10.1 Reactivity · 10.2 Chemical stability · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications. · 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions Strong exothermic reaction with acids. Corrosive action on metals. Reacts with various metals. Reacts with fats and oils. Reacts with oxidising agents. · 10.4 Conditions to avoid Avoid acids. • 10.5 Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available. · 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Sulphur oxides (SOx)

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- · 11.1 Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity:

#### · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

1310-58-3 Potassium hydroxide

Oral LD50 273 mg/kg (rat)

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Oral LD50 2000 mg/kg (rat)

- · Primary irritant effect:
- on the skin: Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- · on the eye: Strong caustic effect.
- Sensitisation: No sensitising effects known.
- Subacute to chronic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- · Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

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Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause gastro-intestinal irritation if ingested.

May be harmful if swallowed.

· Repeated dose toxicity: No further relevant information available.

· CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction): None.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### · 12.1 Toxicity

- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- **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 course 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. If the dilution of the use-level pH-value is considerably reduced, 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

Can be disposed of with household garbage with prior chemical-physical or biological treatment following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.

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· 14.4 Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

· Marine pollutant:

· 14.5 Environmental hazards:

14.6 Special precautions for user

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No Warning: Corrosive substances.

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<ul> <li>Danger code (Kemler):</li> <li>EMS Number:</li> <li>Segregation groups</li> <li>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</li> <li>Transport/Additional information:</li> </ul>	(Contd. of page 10) F-A,S-B Alkalis Not applicable.
<ul> <li>ADR</li> <li>Limited quantities (LQ)</li> <li>Excepted quantities (EQ)</li> <li>Transport category</li> <li>Tunnel restriction code</li> </ul>	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml 3 E
<ul> <li>IMDG</li> <li>Limited quantities (LQ)</li> <li>Excepted quantities (EQ)</li> <li>UN "Model Regulation":</li> </ul>	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml UN1719, CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, III

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

 $\cdot$  15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  $\cdot$  United States (USA)

· SARA

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65 (California):

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· Carcinogenic Categories

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· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

• TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

All ingredients are listed.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

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#### · Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

#### · Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

- R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
- R35 Causes severe burns.
- · Abbreviations and acronyms:

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

- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists 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) NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada) DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH) PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent DS0: Lethal dose, 50 percent Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, Hazard Category 1 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4 Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1C Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1 <b>Sources</b> SDS Prepared by: ChemTel Inc. 1305 North Florida Avenue Tampa, Florida USA 33602-2902 Toll Free North America 1-888-255-3924 Intl. +01 813-248-0573	(Contd. of page 12)