# Trojan Auto Klene Solutions

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

### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Trojan
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains sodium hydroxide)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses	One Shot cleaner for bay & touchless car wash machines.	
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet		

Registered company name	Auto Klene Solutions
Address	1/83 Merrindale Drive Croydon VIC 3136 Australia
Telephone	+61 3 8761 1900
Fax	+61 3 8761 1955
Website	http://www.autoklene.com/msds/
Email	Not Available

#### Emergency telephone number

	Association / Organisation	Auto Klene Solutions
	Emergency telephone numbers	131 126 (Poisons Information Centre)
	Other emergency telephone numbers	0800 764 766 (New Zealand Poisons Information Centre)

### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

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

#### ChemWatch Hazard Ratings

-	Min	Max	1
Flammability	0		
Toxicity	0		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	3		1 = Low
Reactivity	1		2 = Moderate
Chronic	0		3 = High 4 = Extreme

H290

Poisons Schedule	S5
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Metal Corrosion Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3
Legend:	1. Classified by Chernwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)		
Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement(s)		

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May be corrosive to metals.

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P234	Keep only in original container.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.	
P303+P361+P353	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.	
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.	
P321	Specific treatment (see advice on this label).	
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal	
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P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

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

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
1310-73-2	2.7	sodium hydroxide
6834-92-0	5-10	sodium metasilicate, anhydrous
Not Available	5-10	other 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	balance	water

### SECTION 4 First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin or hair contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes 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, fumes) 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>

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

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

#### ▶ 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

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility + Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> <li>Expansion or decomposition on heating may lead to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>silicon dioxide (SIO2)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>
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### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.</li> <li>Check regularly for spills and leaks.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>A void breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for 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. Safe handling Avoid contact with moisture. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Other information Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. DO NOT store near acids, or oxidising agents No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>Plastic pail.</li> <li>Polyliner drum.</li> <li>Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>For low viscosity materials</li> <li>Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> <li>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</li> <li>Removable head packaging;</li> <li>Cans with friction closures and</li> <li>low pressure tubes and cartridges</li> <li>may be used.</li> <li>-</li> <li>Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>In presence of moisture, the material is corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin producing highly flammable hydrogen gas.</li> <li>Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.</li> <li>Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.</li> <li>Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li> <li>Avoid contamination of water, foodstuffs, feed or seed.</li> </ul>

### **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA								
Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	۹.	STEL		Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	sodium hydroxide	Sodium hydroxide	Not	Available	Not Ava	ilable	2 mg/m3	Not Available
Emergency Limits								
Ingredient	Material name	Material name		TEEL-1		TEEL-2		TEEL-3
sodium hydroxide	Sodium hydroxide	Sodium hydroxide		Not Available	t Available Not Availab		le	Not Available
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	Sodium silicate; (Sodium m	Sodium silicate; (Sodium metasilicate) 3.8		3.8 mg/m3	.8 mg/m3 42 mg/m3			250 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH			Revise	ed IDLH			
sodium hydroxide	10 mg/m3	•			Not Available			
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	Not Available			Not Av	Not Available			
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	Not Available			Not Av	Not Available			
water	Not Available			Not Av	Not Available			

#### Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit		
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	E	≤ 0.1 ppm		
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.			

#### Exposure controls

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. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.		
Personal protection			
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Chemical goggles.</li> <li>Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable.</li> </ul>		
Skin protection	See Hand protection below		
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> <li>When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> <li>NOTE:</li> <li>The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> <li>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical 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.</li> <li>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</li> </ul>		
Body protection	See Other protection below		
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>PVC Apron.</li> <li>PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>Eyewash unit.</li> <li>Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li> </ul>		

#### Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

#### Type AK-

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:

Material	CPI
BUTYL	A
NEOPRENE	A
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE	С
NITRILE+PVC	С
PE	С
PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVA	С
PVC	С
SARANEX-23	С

#### **Respiratory protection**

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

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	AK-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	AK-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	AK-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	AK-3 P2
100+			Airline**

\* - Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand 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 = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

SARANEX-23 2-PLY	С
TEFLON	С
VITON	С
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	С

\* 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

**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

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
   The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on determine any odeware through the consistent. The odew may indicate that the model
- detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
  Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2
- Cartridge performance is affected by numlativ. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

Appearance	Orange coloured liquid with cherry odour; mixes with wat	er.	
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)	13	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	~0	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
nitial 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	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	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

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. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments
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.
Eye	The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. 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. There is limited evidence that, skin contact with this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Trojan	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Not Available	Not Available	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1350 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 0.05	mg/24h SEVERE
	Oral(Rabbit) LD50; 325 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):1 mg/	/24h SEVERE
sodium hydroxide		Eye (rabbit):1 mg/	/30s rinsed-SEVERE
		Eye: adverse effe	ct observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit): 500	mg/24h SEVERE
		Skin: adverse effe	ect observed (corrosive) <sup>[1]</sup>
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	dermal (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (human): 250	0 mg/24h SEVERE
amyuous	Oral(Rat) LD50; =600 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 250	mg/24h SEVERE
quaternary cocoamine	ΤΟΧΙCITY	IRRITATION	
dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	Not Available	Not Available	
water	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Oral(Rat) LD50; >90 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available	
Legend:	<ol> <li>Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Su specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of To</li> </ol>		ned from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye produce conjunctivitis.	causing pronounced inflammation. Rep	eated or prolonged exposure to irritants may
QUATERNARY COCOAMINE DIMETHYL SULFATE, ETHOXYLATED	the past few decades for a wide spectrum of nanomedical applications in the central nervous system (CNS). Although cationic polymers could be successfully used for gene transfer, drug delivery, and diagnostic imaging, after entering into the CNS, they may cause neurotoxicity and induce CNS damage, which seriously limits their applications. The neurotoxic effects of cationic polymers on CNS are mostly studied in mice, and have not been examined in detail. While evaluating the neurotoxicity of cationic polymers, the surface charge, surface area, coating, size, shape, and the basic materials that cationic polymers are made up of are expected to show important roles, and should be carefully considered. Apoptosis, necrosis, autophagy, oxidative stress, inflammation, and inflammasome; which are expected to be the most important problems in the evaluation of cationic polymers-induced neurotoxicity. Polyethers (such as ethoxylated surfactants and polyethylene glycols) are highly susceptible to being oxidized in the air. They then form complex mixtures of oxidation products. Animal testing reveals that whole the pure, non-oxidised surfactant is non-sensitizing, many of the oxidation products are sensitisers. The oxidization products also cause irritation. Most undiluted cationic surfactants satisfy the criteria for classification as Harmful (Xn) with R22 and as Irritant (Xi) for skin and eyes with R38 and R41. For quaternary ammonium compounds (QACs): Quaternary ammonium compounds are synthetically made surfactants. Studies show that its solubility, toxicity and irritation depend on chain length and bond type while effect on histamine depends on concentration. QACs may cause muscle paralysis with no brain involvement. There is a significant association between the development of asthma symptoms and the use of QACs as disinfectant.		
SODIUM HYDROXIDE & SODIUM METASILICATE, ANHYDROUS	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production. 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.		
QUATERNARY COCOAMINE DIMETHYL SULFATE, ETHOXYLATED & WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in lite	erature search.	
Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

➤ - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification ➤ - Data available to make classification

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Trojan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
sodium hydroxide	LC50	96	Fish	125mg/L	4
	EC50	48	Crustacea	-34.59-47.13mg/L	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	LC50	96	Fish	210mg/L	2
sodium metasilicate,	EC50	48	Crustacea	-22.94-49.01mg/L	4
anhydrous	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	207mg/L	2
	EC0	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	35mg/L	2
	NOEL	120	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.172668-mg/L	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Availabl
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
water	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Availabl

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.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

for Quaternary Ammonium Compounds (QAC's): QAC's are white, crystalline powders. Low molecular weight QACs are very soluble in water, but slightly or not at all soluble in solvents such as ether, petrol and benzene. As the molecular weight and chain lengths increases, the solubility in polar solvents (e.g. water) decreases and the solubility in non-polar solvents increases.

Environmental Fate: A major part of the QACs is discharged into wastewater and removed in the biological processes of sewage treatment, however; the aerobic and anaerobic biodegradability of QACs is not well investigated. Only sparse data are available concerning stability, solubility and biodegradability. In general, it seems that the biodegradability decreases with increasing numbers of alkyl chains. Within each category the biodegradability seems inversely proportional to the alkyl chain length. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

#### Persistence and degradability

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

#### **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. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: Reduction Reuse Recycling Disposal (if all else fails) This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. Recycle wherever possible. Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

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	Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant.	

- Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with suitable dilute acid followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).

  - Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

### Labels Required



Marine Pollutant HAZCHEM 2R

### Land transport (ADG)

UN number	1719	
UN proper shipping name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains sodium hydroxide)	
Transport hazard class(es)	Class     8       Subrisk     Not Applicable	
Packing group	II	
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
Special precautions for user	Special provisions     223 274       Limited quantity     5 L	

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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UN number	1719			
UN proper shipping name	Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s. * (contains sodium hydroxide)			
	ICAO/IATA Class	8		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	8L		
Packing group	Ш			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		A3 A803	
	Cargo Only Packing Ir	nstructions	856	
	Cargo Only Maximum	Qty / Pack	60 L	
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		852	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		5 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y841	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		1 L	

### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1719		
UN proper shipping name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains sodium hydroxide)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 8 IMDG Subrisk Not A	pplicable	
Packing group	III		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 2	E-A , S-B 23 274 I L	

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code Not Applicable

### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
sodium hydroxide	Not Available

Product name	Group
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	Not Available
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	Not Available
water	Not Available

### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
sodium hydroxide	Not Available
sodium metasilicate, anhydrous	Not Available
quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated	Not Available
water	Not Available

### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

#### sodium hydroxide is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5 Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### sodium metasilicate, anhydrous is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6 Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

### water is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes	
Canada - DSL	Yes	
Canada - NDSL	No (sodium hydroxide; sodium metasilicate, anhydrous; quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated; water)	
China - IECSC	Yes	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated)	
Japan - ENCS	No (quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated)	
Korea - KECI	Yes	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes	
Philippines - PICCS	No (quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated)	
USA - TSCA	Yes	
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes	
Mexico - INSQ	No (quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated)	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - ARIPS	No (quaternary cocoamine dimethyl sulfate, ethoxylated)	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)	

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	01/11/2019
Initial Date	15/12/2015

### SDS Version Summary

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
2.1.1.1	15/12/2015	Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), Storage (storage incompatibility)
5.1.1.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification

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committee using available literature references.

The 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.