



Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier****Trade name:** BOILER ALK**Article number:** EU41108**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Sector of Use**

SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Application of the substance / the mixture

Water conditioner

pH-corrective agent

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

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

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R35: Causes severe burns.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

Classification system:

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

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- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 - P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 - P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 - 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.
 - P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 - P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 - P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 - P405 Store locked up.
 - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards** The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	25-50%
EINECS: 215-185-5	C R35	
Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-xxxx	Met. Corr. I, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	

- **Ingredients according to Detergents Regulation 648/2004/EC** 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:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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 disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **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:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle 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:**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide (25-50%)

WEL (Great Britain) Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

· **DNELs**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Inhalative	DNEL Long term local mg/m ³	1 mg/m ³ (consumer)
		1 mg/m ³ (worker)

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

Rubber gloves

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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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.

Rubber gloves

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. The determined penetration times according to EN 374 part III are not performed under practical conditions. Therefore a maximum wearing time, which corresponds to 50% of the penetration time, is recommended.

· **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:** Strong material gloves

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** >13

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	120 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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

· Density at 20 °C:	1.33 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

Viscosity:

Dynamic at 20 °C:	11 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.

Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Solids content: 9.9 %

· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Strong exothermic reaction with acids.
Reacts with acids.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

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

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Oral	LD50	2000 mg/kg (Rat)
Dermal	LD50	1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)
	LC50 / 96 h	125 mg/ltr (Gambusia affinis)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:**
Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **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:
Corrosive
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Other information:** The product is biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
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 unneutralized.
In accordance with the requirements of the RVO in the Act on Detergents and Cleansing Agents, tensides are biodegradable up to at least 90 %.
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 together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

· 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

- Danger code (Kemler): Warning: Corrosive substances.
- EMS Number: 80
- Segregation groups: F-A,S-B
- Alkalis

· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 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

· 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":

UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· National regulations:

· **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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· **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.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

R35 Causes severe burns.

· **Department issuing MSDS:**

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· **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

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized 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

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, Hazard Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**