SAFETY DATA SHEET

Hydrotreat 32

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Hydrotreat 32
REACH Registration number	01-2119457892-27
CAS-No.	1310-73-2
EC No.	215-185-5

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

Identified uses Treatment of drinking water, has received approval by the European Committee for Standardisation. Treatment of waste water. Raw material. Neutralising agent. pH regulating agent Manufacture of substances. Absorbant for gases and liquids Manufacturing soaps Washing and cleaning products

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number +44 (0) 1909 565133 (9am-5pm, Mon-Fri)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical and Chemical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Skin Corr. 1A - H314
Environment hazards	Not classified.

Classification (1999/45/EEC) C;R35.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Human health

Corrosive. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.

Environment

Substantial amounts of the product may lead to a local change in acidity in small water systems which may have adverse effects on aquatic organisms.

2.2. Label elements

EC No. 215-185-5

Contains SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Label In Accordance With (EC) No. 1272/2008

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Supplementary Precautionary Statements

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P260	Do not breathe vapour/spray.
P264	Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
P301+330+331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+361+353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338	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.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.

2.3. Other hazards

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

SODIUM HYDROXIDE CAS-No.: 1310-73-2	EC No.: 215-185-5	20-40%
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Classification (67/548/EEC) C;R35	

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Composition Comments

Mercury (Rayon) grade contains a low level of mercury, typically less than 0.1 ppm. Diaphragm grade contains up to 1.3% sodium chloride, which increases the density of the solution.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Get medical attention immediately! CAUTION! First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue!

Inhalation

Rinse nose, mouth, and throat with running water.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. If confined to the mouth, rinse mouth thoroughly and ensure water is not swallowed. If swallowed, drink plenty of water. If substance has been swallowed, give water or milk to drink immediately. Get medical attention immediately!

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately!

Eye contact

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes.

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

General information

Strong corrosive action on all body tissue, causing burns and frequently deep ulceration, and ultimately scarring.

Inhalation

Mist/droplets are irritating to the respiratory tract, and will cause a burning sensation in the throat, coughing, and breathing difficulties. Pulmonary oedema (excessive liquid in the lungs) can occur after inhalation of higher amounts.

Ingestion

Causes severe damage to gastrointestinal tract. Can cause perforation and scarring.

Skin contact

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes burns, deep ulceration, and scarring. Frequent contact with lower concentrations may cause eczema.

Eye contact

Corrosive to eyes. May cause severe corneal damage, reduced vision, or even blindness.

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

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media

The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Contact with some metals can liberate flammable hydrogen gas.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Release to rivers will cause a strong increase in pH, resulting in death to aquatic organisms. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small Spillages: Neutralise with weak acid and wash away with water. Alternately, drench spill with water and wash away. Large Spillages: Isolate and pump into a tank. Dispose of via a licensed hazardous waste contractor. Keep people and animals away from contaminated areas.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Following prolonged storage in metal tanks, a black sludge will collect at the bottom of the tank. This will contain iron, sodium carbonate, and when Mercury (Rayon) grade is stored, mercury. Test the atmosphere in the tank for oxygen and mercury vapour before entering. Appropriate care must be taken when removing and handling this sludge, including control of atmospheric levels. Handle with care as an alkaline material. Take care when diluting with water (heat generation). Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generation of sprays or mists.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in vessels of mild steel. Keep away from acids and other chemicals that react with this product. Build-up of white metal carbonate crystals may occur if tank is open to air.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

	Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
	SODIUM HYDROXIDE	WEL				2 mg/m3	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment




Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded.

Respiratory equipment

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Rubber or plastic.

Eye protection

Goggles/face shield are recommended.

Other Protection

No other protection.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Colourless liquid

Odour

Odourless

Solubility

Miscible with water

Boiling point

142°C For 50% Membrane grade

Melting point

12°C For 50% Membrane grade

Relative density

1525 20 For 50% Membrane grade

Viscosity

9.2. Other information

78 cP 20 For 50% Membrane grade

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Vessels should not be open to air; substance absorbs water and carbon dioxide. In extreme cases, the carbonate can form white floating crystals. Do not store adjacent to incompatible materials, such as acids and amphoteric metals eg aluminium, magnesium, zinc, tin and bronze - may release hydrogen gas.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to Avoid

Reaction with ammonium compounds releases ammonia. May react violently with acrolein, acrylnitrice, and allyl alcohol. Heating with trichloroethylene will form explosive mixtures of dichloroacetylene. Some plastics, leather and textiles are destroyed on contact. Mixture with water or acids will release large quantities of heat.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermally stable to boiling point; does not decompose. Precipitation of metal hydroxide crystals can occur below 12C.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

General information

Strong corrosive action on all body tissue, causing burns and frequently deep ulceration, with ultimate scarring.

Inhalation

Mist/droplets are corrosive to the respiratory tract, and will cause a burning sensation in the throat, coughing and breathing difficulties. Pulmonary oedema (excessive liquid in lungs) can occur after inhalation of higher amounts.

Ingestion

If ingested will cause severe damage to gastrointestinal tract. Can cause perforation and scarring.

Skin contact

Corrosive to body tissue, causing burns, deep ulceration, and scarring. Frequent contact with lower concentrations may cause eczema.

Eye contact

Vapour or spray may cause eye damage, impaired sight or blindness.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Spillage will cause localised damage to animals and plants on the ground. Do not allow release into controlled waters; resulting high pH will affect aquatic life forms. If allowed to enter drains will damage effluent treatment organisms. Neutralisation and dilution will greatly reduce these effects. Product is chemically degradable into sodium carbonate.

12.1. Toxicity

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 45.4

12.2. Persistence and degradability

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Neutralise with dilute acid and wash away with large amounts of water. Confirm disposal procedures with environmental engineer and local regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN) 1824

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN Class Class 8:Corrosive substances.

Transport Labels

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN Packing group II

IMDG Packing group II

ICAO Packing group II

14.5. Environmental hazards

14.6. Special precautions for user

Hazard No. (ADR) 80

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

General information

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The material must only be loaded and unloaded from tankers by trained personnel, such as those with a Hazchem certificate.

Sodium hydroxide solution is used as a chemical for the treatment of drinking water, as approved by the European Committee for Standardisation under EN 896:2005.

This data sheet was prepared in accordance with EC 1907/2006 concerning REACH.

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Risk Phrases In Full	
R35	Causes severe burns.
Hazard Statements In Full	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.