

Safety Data Sheet

according to regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH)



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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Trade name: **TR-3**

Recommended use: Liquid, alkaline cleaning concentrate with slightly increased viscosity, universally applicable in automatic and semi-automatic dosing systems for automatic reprocessing of medical devices, such as general and rotary instruments in clinics and practices. Suited for ALPRO ATS series and other washers/disinfectors.

Effect of the preparation: Cleansing agent

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2. Hazards identification

R35 Causes severe burns.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions in aqueous solution.

<i>Hazardous ingredients</i>	<i>CAS-No.</i>	<i>Weight-%</i>	<i>Code letter</i>	<i>R-phrases*</i>
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	5-15%	C	35
Nonionic tensides	-	0,5-2%	Xi	36
Quaternary ammonium compound	68424-85-1	0,2-1%	C, N	21/22, 34, 50

*Full text of R-phrases: see under section 16

4. First aid measures

General information: Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Note precautions for self-protection.

On inhalation: Move affected person into fresh air and keep still and warm. Seek medical advice.

On contact with skin: Wash off immediately with soap and water. In case of skin reactions, seek medical advice.

On contact with the eyes: Rinse the eyes with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then seek ophthalmological advice immediately.

If swallowed: Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.

Information for the doctor: First aid, decontamination, symptomatic treatment.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water, foam, dry fire-extinguishing media, carbon dioxide
Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:	None known
Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases:	None known
Special protective equipment for firefighting:	Use personal protective equipment.
Additional information:	Cool endangered containers with water spray jet and if possible remove off fire area.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:	Use personal protective clothing. High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.
Environmental precautions:	Contain spillage with absorbing material, e.g. with sand.
Methods for cleaning up/taking up:	Treat recovered material as prescribed in: Disposal considerations.

7. Handling and storage

Hints for safe handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not mix with other products, particularly not with acids.
Hints for protection against fire and explosion:	Product is not flammable.
Further information:	Not necessary
Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:	Keep tightly closed and store only in original container.
Hints on storage assembly:	Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and animal feedstocks.
Further information on storage conditions:	Not necessary
Storage class:	LGK 8AL combustible corrosive substances (liquid)

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

Constituents with occupational exposure limits resp. biological occupational exposure limits requiring monitoring:

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational limit.

General health and safety measures:

Do not eat, drink, smoke while working.
Wash hands before breaks and on finishing work.
Preventive skin protection using barrier ointment.
Keep away of foods and drinks.
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Avoid inhalation of aerosols and vapours.

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Personal protection equipment:

Respiratory protection:	Not necessary if handled cautiously.
Hand protection:	E.g. natural rubber- or PVC-gloves
Eye protection:	Tightly sealed goggles
Protective clothing:	Usual protective clothing (Labor smock)

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	yellowish, clear	
Odour:	characteristic	
pH-value (5 g/l H ₂ O):	12,0-13,0	(20°C)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	>100°C	
Melting point/Melting range:	not relevant to safety	
Flash point:	>55°C	
Flammability (solid, gases):	not determinable	
Explosive properties:	none	
Lower explosion limit:	none	
Upper explosion limit:	none	
Ignition temperature:	not necessary	
Oxidizing properties:	none	
Vapour pressure:	not necessary	at ...°C
Density:	1,10-1,20 g/cm ³	at 20°C
Bulk density:	not determinable	at ...°C
Solubility in water:	soluble	
in ethanol:	soluble	
in hexan:	not soluble	
Partition coefficient:	not necessary	(n-octanol/water)
Viscosity (sort):	not necessary	at ...°C
Electrical conductivity (5 g/l H ₂ O):	4000-5000 µS/cm	(20°C)
Refractive index nD:	1,3638-1,3723	(20°C)
Optical rotation αD:	not necessary	

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid:	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed.
Materials to avoid:	Intense exothermic reactions with acids.
Hazardous decomposition products:	No decomposition if used as prescribed.

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11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:	No acute toxicity known.
Primary irritant effect on the skin:	Causes severe burns.
Primary irritant effect on the eye:	Causes severe burns.
Mutagenic potential:	No mutagenic potential known.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effects known.

The product was classified on the basis of the calculation procedure of the preparation directive 1999/45/EC.

Based on manufacturer data of the main components the acute toxicity, the skin irritation, the mucous membrane irritation and the mutagenic potential of the preparation were evaluated. However, some data are not complete regarding particular main components. Nevertheless according to the experience of the manufacturer there are no other hazards expected than those which are already mentioned on the label.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:	Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations.
Persistence and degradation:	Ingredients are biodegradable.
Other adverse effects:	No other adverse effects known.
Further information:	Do not allow product to reach ground water or waters and do not empty undiluted product into sewers. The product is an alkali. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product:

In the EC member states there are no standardized regulations for the disposal of chemicals. In Germany the law of the cycle of economy and waste (KrW/AbfG) prescribes the principle of utilization and therefore a distinction must be made between "waste for utilization" and "waste for removal". Furthermore special cases – particularly in case of delivery – are also regulated by the federal states. Please contact the corresponding office (authority or waste disposal company) who will inform you about the utilization or removal.

Waste code no.*: 16 10 03

Disposal of uncleaned as well as completely emptied packings:

Disposal according to official regulations. Contaminated packings are to be treated like the substance.

Waste code no.*: 15 01 10

Further information:

If there is no official regulation, non-contaminated packings can be treated like domestic waste or can be recycled.

*Waste code no.: Waste incurred is classified following the code of the European waste register according to kind of waste and branch.

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14. Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVSE

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Class: 8
Packing Group: II
Proper Shipping Name:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Inland waterway craft ADN/ADNR

Not classified.

Marine transport IMDG/GGVSee

UN-No.: 1824
Class: 8
Packing Group: II
EmS-No.: F-A; S-B
Proper Shipping Name:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Air transport ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR

UN-/ID-No.: 1824
Class: 8
Packing Group: II
Proper Shipping Name:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

15. Regulatory information

Labelling

Code letter:	C	
Hazard designation:	Corrosive	
contains:	sodium hydroxide	
R-phrases:	R35	Causes severe burns.
S-phrases:	S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
	S28	After contact with skin, wash immediately with water and soap.
	S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
	S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Special labelling of certain preparations (preparation directive 1999/45/EC annex V):
not necessary

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National regulations (Germany)

Restrictions of occupation:	Juvenile in relation to § 22 JArbSchG
Störfallverordnung:	-
Classification according to VbF:	Not subject to the VbF
Technische Anleitung Luft:	-
Water hazard class:	WGK 1 (slightly water hazardous); self-classification

16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases appearing in section 3: (This is not the classification of the product TR-3!)

- R21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
- R34 Causes burns.
- R35 Causes severe burns.
- R36 Irritating to eyes.
- R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Further information:

This information is based on our present knowledge and describes the safety measures which are to be taken for this product. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any product features.

Marking of changes:

There are no changes so far.