

**AMETHYST** 

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### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: AMETHYST

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

Use of substance / mixture: Detergent Solution. For professional use only. Uses advised against: Uses other than

the intended use of the product

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Tristel Solutions Limited

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 1638 721 500

(office hours only)

### Section 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Skin Corr. 1B: H314

Classification under CHIP: C: R35

Most important adverse effects: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

# 2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion



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**Precautionary statements:** P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

# **Hazardous ingredients:**

#### SODIUM HYDROXIDE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
215-185-5	1310-73-2	-	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	10-30%

#### TETRASODIUM ETHYLENE DIAMINE TETRAACETATE

200-573-9 64-02-8 - Ad	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Dam. 1: H318	1-10%
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# Section 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still

on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist

examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10

minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary.

If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital

as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If

unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and

provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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

Skin contact: Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be

bleeding from the mouth or nose.

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may

cause coughing or wheezing.

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Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

#### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray

to cool containers.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

# 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions: Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and

away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access

to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective

clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the

escape of liquid.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

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

Clean-up procedures: Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific

substance. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage

container for disposal by an appropriate method.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS. Refer to section 13 of SDS.

#### Section 7: Handling and storage

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

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# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): Detergent Solution. For professional use only.

# Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Hazardous ingredients:

# **SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

# Workplace exposure limits:

# Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	2 mg/m3	-	-

#### **DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

# 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Impermeable gloves.

**Eye protection:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Impermeable protective clothing.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Pale Yellow

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: No data available.

Solubility in water: No data available.

Viscosity: No data available.

Boiling point/range ℃: No data available.

Melting point/range ℃: No data available.

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available. upper: No data available.

Flash point °C: No data available. Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

**Autoflammability°C:** No data available. **Vapour pressure:** No data available.

Relative density: 1.260-1.300 pH: 13-14

VOC g/I: No data available.

### 9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

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# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

# Hazardous ingredients:

# **SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

IPR	MUS	LD50	40	mg/kg
ORL	RBT	LDLO	500	mg/kg

#### Relevant effects for mixture:

Effect	Route	Basis
Corrosivity	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated

# Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

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bleeding from the mouth or nose.

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may

cause coughing or wheezing.

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#### **Section 12: Ecological information**

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil. Not classified as environmentally hazardous.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

# Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal

company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national

regulations regarding disposal.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1719

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.

(SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 8

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: ||

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No Marine pollutant: No

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E
Transport category: 2

### Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the

biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. This product has been classified in accordance with CLP and CHIP regulations and

compiled in accordance with Annex II of REACH.

#### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture

by the supplier.

# **Section 16: Other information**

#### Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

R35: Causes severe burns.

Legend to abbreviations: PNEC = predicted no effect level

DNEL = derived no effect level

LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight

cc = closed cup

oc = open cup

MUS = mouse

GPG = guinea pig

RBT = rabbit

HAM = hamster

HMN = human

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MAM = mammal

PGN = pigeon

IVN = intravenous

SCU = subcutaneous

SKN = skin

DRM = dermal

OCC = ocular/corneal

PCP = phycico-chemical properties

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive

and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any

damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.