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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

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

**Use of the substance/mixture**

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

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Responsible Department:	R & D Center	

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** Poison Center in Bonn (Germany): +49 (0)228 / 19240

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous according to Directive 1999/45/EC.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Additional advice on labelling**

none

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

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

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Chemical characterization**

The cool transport container is filled with < 200 ml of a liquid coolant. If used properly there is no contact with the coolant. Thus the information below refers to defective units.

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**Hazardous components**

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
REACH No		
207-838-8	sodium carbonate	5 - < 10 %
497-19-8	Xi - Irritant R36	
011-005-00-2	Eye Irrit. 2; H319	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.

**After contact with skin**

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**After contact with eyes**

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

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

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

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

Non-flammable.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).  
Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

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Personal protection equipment: see section 8  
Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

No special measures are necessary.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

**Advice on storage compatibility**

No special measures are necessary.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

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

**8.1. Control parameters**

**8.2. Exposure controls**



**Protective and hygiene measures**

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

**Eye/face protection**

Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	characteristic

**Test method**

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pH-Value: not determined

**Changes in the physical state**

Melting point: not determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined

Flash point: not determined

**Flammability**

Solid: not applicable

Gas: not applicable

Lower explosion limits: not determined

Upper explosion limits: not determined

**Auto-ignition temperature**

Solid: not applicable

Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: not determined

**Oxidizing properties**

Not oxidizing.

Vapour pressure: not determined

Density (at 20 °C): 1,06 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Water solubility: completely miscible

**Solubility in other solvents**

not determined

Partition coefficient: not determined

Vapour density: not determined

Evaporation rate: not determined

**9.2. Other information**

Solid content: not determined

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No known hazardous reactions.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

No information available.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No known hazardous decomposition products.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

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**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Acute toxicity**

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
497-19-8	sodium carbonate				
	oral	LD50	4090 mg/kg	Rat	IUCLID

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Additional information on tests**

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to 1999/45/EC.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity: The classification criteria for this hazard class are not met by definition.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Method	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source
497-19-8	sodium carbonate					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	300 mg/l	96 h	Lepomis macrochirus	
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	265 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	IUCLID

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The product has not been tested.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

No special environmental measures are necessary.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

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**Advice on disposal**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

**Air transport (ICAO)**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No information available.

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

not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**National regulatory information**

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

General revision.

**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  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)**

36 Irritating to eyes.

**Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on

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our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

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*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*