

Hardness stabiliser liquid

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name

Hardness stabiliser liquid

SDS-Ref

07553

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

Relevant identified uses

Water treatment chemical

Professional use

Consumer use (private households)

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Country	Name	Postal code/city	Telephone	Opening hours
Austria	Vergiftungsinformationszentrale	1090 Wien	+43 1 406 4343 (24h)	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service		111 (24h)	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not required.

2.3 Other hazards

Of no significance

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not relevant (mixture).

3.2 Mixtures

Description of the mixture

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to GHS.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth. Self-protection of the first aider.

Following inhalation

Mouth to mouth resuscitation should be avoided. Use alternative methods, preferably with oxygen or compressed air driven apparatus. If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions. Provide fresh air.

Following eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Let be drunken in little sips: 0,1-0,2l Water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, Alcohol resistant foam, BC-powder, Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Phosphorus oxides (P_xO_y)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety. Ventilate affected area.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Collect spillage: Kieselgur (diatomite), Sand, Universal binder

Appropriate containment techniques

Use of adsorbent materials.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Use local and general ventilation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Control of effects

- Protect against external exposure, such as

High temperatures, Frost, UV-radiation/sunlight

Packaging compatibilities

Professional use: Keep only in the original container. Consumer use (private households): Keep only in original container.

Conditions of storage

Keep container tightly closed in a cool place. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from children.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

There is no additional information.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

This information is not available.

8.2 Exposure controls (professional use)

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

- Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection (EN 166).

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Skin protection

- Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. 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.

Type of material

PVC: polyvinyl chloride, NR: natural rubber, latex

- Other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection: Full face mask (DIN EN 136).

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Colour	light yellow
Odour	characteristic
Melting point/freezing point	0 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C
Flammability	not relevant (fluid)
Lower and upper explosion limit	not determined
Flash point	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature	not determined
pH (value)	8 (20 °C)
Kinematic viscosity	not determined
Particle characteristics	no data available
Oxidising properties	none

Vapour pressure

Vapour pressure	32 Pa at 25 °C
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Density and/or relative density

Density	1.045 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	information on this property is not available

Other safety parameters

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility	miscible in any proportion
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Partition coefficient

n-Octanol/water (log KOW)	this information is not available
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9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant

Other safety characteristics

Miscibility

Completely miscible with water.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials".

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Test data are not available for the complete mixture.

Classification procedure

The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EC, CLP)

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

11.2 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data are not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients are listed.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Other disposal recommendations

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Waste treatment of containers/packagings: Mixed municipal waste.

Relevant provisions relating to waste

List of wastes (EU), Decision 2000/532/EC on the list of waste

Product Code/ Type of waste: 19 09 99

Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 UN number or ID number** not subject to transport regulations
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name** not relevant
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** none
- 14.4 Packing group** not assigned
- 14.5 Environmental hazards** non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations
- 14.6 Special precautions for user**
There is no additional information.
- 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)

Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information

Not subject to IMDG.

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information

Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV) / SVHC - candidate list

None of the ingredients are listed.

Seveso Directive

No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories
	not assigned

Deco-Paint Directive

VOC content	0 %
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Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

VOC content	0 %
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Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

None of the ingredients are listed.

Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

None of the ingredients are listed.

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Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

None of the ingredients are listed.

National inventories

Country	Inventory	Status
EU	REACH Reg.	all ingredients are listed

Legend

REACH Reg. REACH registered substances

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

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

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
1.3	Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet: Steinbach International GmbH L. Steinbach Platz 1 4311 Schwertberg Austria Telephone: +43 7262 61431 e-Mail: info@steinbach-group.com e-Mail (competent person): sdb@steinbach-group.com	Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet: Steinbach International GmbH L. Steinbach Platz 1 4311 Schwertberg Austria Telephone: +43 7262 61431 1000 e-Mail: info@steinbach-group.com e-Mail (competent person): sdb@steinbach-group.com	yes
2.3	Other hazards	Other hazards: Of no significance	yes
2.3	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.		yes
3.2	Mixtures: This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.	Mixtures	yes
4.1	General notes: Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.	General notes: Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth. Self-protection of the first aider.	yes
4.1	Following skin contact: Wash with plenty of soap and water.		yes
6.3	Advice on how to clean up a spill: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Collect spillage: Sawdust, Kieselgur (diatomite), Sand, Universal binder	Advice on how to clean up a spill: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Collect spillage: Kieselgur (diatomite), Sand, Universal binder	yes
8.2	- Eye/face protection: Use safety goggle with side protection (EN 166).		yes
8.2		- Eye/face protection: Use safety goggle with side protection (EN 166).	yes
8.2	Hand protection: Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. 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.		yes
8.2	Type of material: PVC: polyvinyl chloride, NR: natural rubber, latex		yes

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8.2		Type of material: PVC: polyvinyl chloride, NR: natural rubber, latex	yes
8.2	- Other protection measures: Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	- Other protection measures: Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.	yes
8.2	Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection	Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection: Full face mask (DIN EN 136).	yes
9.1	Evaporation rate: not determined		yes
9.1		Kinematic viscosity: not determined	yes
9.1		Particle characteristics: no data available	yes
9.1		Oxidising properties: none	yes
9.1		Vapour pressure	yes
9.1		Density and/or relative density	yes
9.1	Vapour density: this information is not available		yes
9.1	Viscosity: not determined		yes
9.1	Explosive properties: none		yes
9.1	Oxidising properties: none		yes
9.1		Relative vapour density: information on this property is not available	yes
9.2	Other information: There is no additional information.	Other information	yes
9.2		Information with regard to physical hazard classes: hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant	yes
9.2		Other safety characteristics	yes
9.2		Miscibility: Completely miscible with water.	yes
10.5	Incompatible materials: Oxidisers	Incompatible materials: There is no additional information.	yes
11.2		Information on other hazards: There is no additional information.	yes
12.7	Other adverse effects	Other adverse effects: Data are not available.	yes
14.4	Packing group: not assigned to a packing group	Packing group: not assigned	yes
15.1	VOC content: 0.0002 %	VOC content: 0 %	yes

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Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
15.1		Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP): None of the ingredients are listed.	yes
16		Abbreviations and acronyms: change in the listing (table)	yes
16	Key literature references and sources for data: Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU. Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).	Key literature references and sources for data: Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2020/878/EU. Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).	yes

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2020/878/EU.

Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

Classification procedure

Physical and chemical properties: The classification is based on tested mixture.

Health hazards, Environmental hazards: The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

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