

## Contester

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

#### 1.1 - Product identifier

Trade name/designation

Chemical name Contester

Product-type Mixture

Product code 07-260

SDS also conforms with UK Regulation: "SI 2020 No. 1577 - The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020".

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

##### Relevant identified uses

- Heavy Duty, Alkaline Liquid Hard Surface Cleaner.
- Suitable for use in the food Industry.

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

UK Supplier: AUK Hygiene,  
7, Cavalier Road, Heathfield, UK. TQ12 6TQ

Telephone : +44 (0) 1626 355177

Website [www.aukhygiene.com](http://www.aukhygiene.com)

Email: [info@aukhygiene.com](mailto:info@aukhygiene.com)

##### Distributor

#### 1.4 - Emergency telephone number

- For Health Care Professionals only:

For use in the Republic of Ireland: To report a poisoning incident contact The National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin (01-8092166 – 8am to 10pm every day).

For use in Malta: Emergency services (Ambulance, Fire and Rescue, Police) : 112.

For use in UK: Contact the National Poisons Information Service for further advice. United Kingdom

New Safety Data Sheets - +44 01626 355177 - Mon to Thu 8:30am to 4:30pm and Fri 8:30am to 1:30pm.  
(Also available 24 hours a day on our website [www.aukhygiene.com](http://www.aukhygiene.com))

For technical advice on this Safety Data Sheet - +44 01626 355177 Mon to Thu 8:00am to 5:30pm.

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 - Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion, Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage, Category 1

#### 2.2 - Label elements

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

Contains: Sodium Metasilicate {disodium trioxosilicate} | sodium hydroxide {caustic soda}

Signal word : Danger

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### Hazard pictograms



### Hazard statements

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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### Precautionary statements

P260	Do not breathe spray.
P280	Wear eye protection/face protection/protective clothing/protective gloves.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P315	Get immediate medical advice/attention.
P501	Dispose of container/contents in accordance with local regulation.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.

EUH-phrases : None

### 2.3 - Other hazards

#### PBT substances

#### vPvB substances

- This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.
- This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria.

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 - Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2 - Mixtures

Chemical name	No.	%	Class(es)	Information on the substance
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-13-alkyl derivs., sodium salts	CAS No. : 68411-30-3 Index No. : EC No. : 270-115-0 REACH No. : Exempt	3 - 5	Acute Tox. 4 Oral - H302 Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315	ATE oral 1080 (a)
Sodium Metasilicate {disodium trioxosilicate}	CAS No. : Index No. : EC No. : REACH No. : Exempt	3 - 5	Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Corr. 1B - H314	(a)

(a) Substance contributing to the classification

(b) Substance with exposure limite value

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Chemical name	No.	%	Class(es)	Information on the substance
2-butoxyethanol {ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, butyl cellosolve, Butyl Glycol}	CAS No. : 111-76-2 Index No. : 603-014-00-0 EC No. : 203-905-0 REACH No. : 01-2119475108-36-xxxx	3 - 5	Acute Tox. 4 Dermal - H312 Acute Tox. 4 Inhalation - H332 Acute Tox. 4 Oral - H302 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315	ATE oral 1300 ATE dermal 1001 ATE Inhalation Vapor 11 (a) (b)
Sodium Cumene Sulphonate	CAS No. : 15763-76-5, 32073-22-6, 28348-53-0 Index No. : EC No. : 239-854-6 REACH No. : 01-2119489411-37-xxxx	3 - 5	Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	(a)
Alcohol (C9-11) Ethoxylate (8EO)	CAS No. : 68439-46-3, Alt 160875-66-1, 68439-45-2 Index No. : EC No. : 931-514-1 REACH No. : Exempt	0.1 - 1	Acute Tox. 4 Oral - H302 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	ATE oral 1000 (a)
sodium hydroxide {caustic soda}	CAS No. : 1310-73-2 Index No. : 011-002-00-6 EC No. : 215-185-5 REACH No. : 01-2119457892-27-xxxx	0.1 - 1	Skin Corr. 1A - H314	Skin Corr. 1A - H314 : 5<=%<=100 Skin Corr. 1B - H314 : 2<=%<5 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 : 0.5<=%<2 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 : 0.5<=%<2 (a)

(a) Substance contributing to the classification

(b) Substance with exposure limite value

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 - Description of first aid measures

Following inhalation - Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances. If spray/mist has been inhaled, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Following skin contact - Wash immediately with:Water  
- Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

After eye contact - Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses, if present and easy to do, continue to rinse with eyelids apart. Get medical attention immediately.

After ingestion - Do NOT induce vomiting.  
- Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
- Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention immediately.

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

Symptoms and effects - Following inhalation - Irritation of nose, throat and airway

Symptoms and effects - Following skin contact - Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.

Symptoms and effects - After eye contact - Severe eye irritation, burning and tearing. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.

Symptoms and effects - After ingestion - May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat.

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

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- Treat symptomatically.
- General information: The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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#### 5.1 - Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media - The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media - None

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture - Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances:  
- Irritating gases or vapours.

#### 5.3 - Advice for firefighters

- Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.
- Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel - Use personal protection equipment.  
- See section 8.2  
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.

#### 6.2 - Environmental precautions

- Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

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

Methods and material for cleaning up - Small Spillages: Flush away spillage with plenty of water to drain.  
- Large Spillages: Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

#### 6.4 - Reference to other sections

- Disposal: See section 13
- Personal protection equipment: see section 8
- Safe handling: See section 7

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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#### 7.1 - Precautions for safe handling

Recommendation - Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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### 7.2 - Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Keep/store only in original container.
- Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- Store away from the following materials:
- Oxidising materials.
- Acids.

### 7.3 - Specific end use(s)

- See section 1.2 of the SDS.
- See Product Information Sheet and Label for detailed use of this product.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 - Control parameters

<b>2-butoxyethanol {ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, butyl cellosolve, Butyl Glycol} (111-76-2)</b>	
IOELV TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup> (UE)	98 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin
IOELV TWA ppm (UE)	20 ppm Skin
IOELV STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup> (UE)	246 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin
IOELV STEL ppm (UE)	50 ppm Skin
TWA EH40 ppm (UK)	25 ppm
TWA EH40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (UK)	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
STEL EH40 ppm (UK)	50 ppm
STEL EH40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (UK)	246 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>sodium hydroxide {caustic soda} (1310-73-2)</b>	
IOELV STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup> (UE)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
STEL EH40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (UK)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.2 - Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls - Not relevant.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment - Eye protection

- Chemical splash goggles or face shield.
- Wear protective gloves.

- (Household rubber gloves.)
- Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.
- Respiratory protection not required.



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 - Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<u>Physical state</u>	Liquid	<u>Appearance</u>	Thin liquid
<u>Colour</u>	Pale amber	<u>Odour</u>	Faint solvent.
Odour threshold	No data available		
pH	13.45		
Melting point	-2 °C		
Freezing point	No data available		
Boiling point	102 °C		
Flash point	Not applicable		
Evaporation rate	No data available		
flammability	Not applicable		
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable		
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable		
Vapour pressure	No data available		
Vapour density	No data available		
Relative density	1.075		
Density	No data available		
Solubility (Water)	Soluble		
Solubility (Ethanol)	No data available		
Solubility (Acetone)	No data available		
Solubility (Organic solvents)	No data available		
Log KOC	Not applicable Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log value)		
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable		
Decomposition temperature	No data available		
Kinematic viscosity	No data available		
Dynamic viscosity	No data available		

### Particle characteristics

Particle size	Not applicable
Dustiness	Not applicable
Specific surface area	Not applicable
Shape	Not applicable

### 9.2 - Other information

VOC content	No data available
Minimum ignition energy	No data available
Conductivity	No data available
Refractive index	No data available
Solids content	No data available
Surface tension	No data available
Saturation concentration	No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 - Reactivity

- Reactions with the following materials may generate heat:
- Strong acids.

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### 10.2 - Chemical stability

- The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

### 10.3 - Possibility of hazardous reactions

- No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

### 10.4 - Conditions to avoid

- There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

### 10.5 - Incompatible materials

- Strong acids.
- Aluminium, Tin, Zinc and their alloys.

### 10.6 - Hazardous decomposition products

- No known hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Acute toxicity - Not classified

#### Toxicity : Mixture

ATE oral : 12580.42                      ATE dermal : 27312.41                      ATE Inhalation Dust/Mist : -  
ATE Inhalation Vapor : 300.14                      ATE Inhalation Gas : -

LD50 oral (rat)	Not applicable
LD50 dermal (rat)	Not applicable
LD50 dermal (rabbit)	Not applicable
LC50 inhalation gas (rat)	Not applicable
LC50 inhalation dusts and mists (rat)	Not applicable
LC50 inhalation vapours (rat)	Not applicable

- ATE being >2000 = Not classified.
- Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- The evaluation was carried out according to the calculation method.
- No animal testing has been carried out for this product. Any ATE figures quoted are from Toxicity Classifications that have been carried out using ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate) Calculation Method using LD50 or ATE figures provided by the Raw Material Manufacturer.

Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin corrosion, Category 1B - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
- Causes severe burns.  
- The evaluation was carried out according to the calculation method.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Serious eye damage, Category 1

- Causes serious eye damage.
- The evaluation was carried out according to the calculation method.

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation - Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity - Not classified

Carcinogenicity - Not classified

Reproductive toxicity - Not classified

STOT-single exposure - Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure - Not classified

Aspiration hazard - Not classified

### 11.2 - Information on other hazards

- None known.
- 11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties - None known.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 - Toxicity

#### Toxicity : Mixture

EC50 48 hr crustacea	No data available
LC50 96 hr fish	No data available
ErC50 algae	No data available
ErC50 other aquatic plants	No data available
NOEC chronic fish	No data available
NOEC chronic crustacea	No data available
NOEC chronic algae	No data available
NOEC chronic other aquatic plants	No data available

- Not classified as dangerous for the environment.
- No Aquatic testing carried out, therefore no Aquatic Toxicity Data available specifically for this product. The Aquatic Toxicity Data, where provided by the raw material manufacturer for ingredients with aquatic toxicity, can be made available on request.
- Ecotoxicity: Potentially hazardous due to the alkalinity of the product.

### 12.2 - Persistence and degradability

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	No data available
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	No data available
% of biodegradation in 28 days	No data available

- The surfactant(s) contained in this product complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in The Detergents Regulations No 648/2004 (as amended). and UK Regulation: SI 2020 No. 1617 "The Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020".
- Sequestrant is readily degraded during biological effluent treatment processes.

### 12.3 - Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	No data available
Log KOC	Not applicable Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log value)

- There is no bioaccumulating substance in the product.

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### 12.4 - Mobility in soil

- No data available.

### 12.5 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.  
- This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria.

### 12.6 - Endocrine disrupting properties

- This product does not contain any substances that are identified as having endocrine disrupting properties.

### 12.7 - Other adverse effects

- None

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 - Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : - Discharge used solutions to drain. Small amounts (less than 5 Litres) of unwanted product may be flushed with water to sewer. Larger volumes must be sent for disposal as special waste. Rinse out empty container with water and consign to normal waste.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 - UN number or ID number

UN number (ADR) : UN3266  
UN number (RID) : UN3266  
UN number (IMDG) : UN3266

### 14.2 - UN proper shipping name

UN proper shipping name (ADR) : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Metasilicate {disodium trioxosilicate})  
UN proper shipping name (RID) : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Metasilicate {disodium trioxosilicate})  
UN proper shipping name (IMDG) : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Metasilicate {disodium trioxosilicate})

### 14.3 - Transport hazard class(es)

ADR Transport hazard class(es) : 8  
ADR Classification code: : C5  
Pictograms



Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8

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### Pictograms



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Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8

### Pictograms



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### 14.4 - Packing group

Packing group : III  
Packing group (RID) : III  
Packing group (IMDG) : III

### 14.5 - Environmental hazards

Environmental hazards : No  
Marine pollutant : No

### 14.6 - Special precautions for user

#### **ADR**

ADR Classification code : C5  
ADR Special provisions : 274  
ADR Limited quantity (LQ) : 5L  
ADR Excepted quantities : E1  
ADR Packing instructions : P001 IBC03 LP01 R001  
ADR Special packing provisions :  
ADR Mixed packing provisions : MP19  
Instructions for portable tanks and bulk containers : T7  
Special provisions for portable tanks and bulk containers : TP1 TP28  
ADR tank code : L4BN  
ADR tanks special provisions : TU42  
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT  
ADR Transport category : 3  
ADR Tunnel restriction code : E  
ADR Special provisions loading, unloading and handling :  
Special provisions - Packages : V12  
Special provisions - Bulk :  
Special provisions - Operation :  
ADR Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80

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### **RID**

<u>Special provisions</u>	:	
<u>Limited quantity (LQ)</u>	:	
<u>Excepted quantities</u>	:	

### **IMDG**

<u>Special provisions</u>	:	223 274
<u>Limited quantity (LQ)</u>	:	5 L
<u>Excepted quantities</u>	:	E1
<u>Packing instructions</u>	:	P001 LP01
<u>Special packing provisions</u>	:	
<u>IBC instruction(s)</u>	:	IBC03
<u>IBC provisions</u>	:	
<u>Instructions for portable tanks and bulk containers</u>	:	T7
<u>Special provisions for portable tanks and bulk containers</u>	:	TP1 TP28
<u>EmS codes</u>	:	F-A, S-B
<u>Stowage and handling</u>	:	Category A SW2
<u>Segregation</u>	:	SGG18 SG35
<u>Properties and observations</u>	:	Reacts violently with acids. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

### 14.7 - Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

- Not relevant for a packaged product.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

<u>Substances REACH candidates</u>	None
<u>Substances Annex XIV</u>	None
<u>Substances Annex XVII</u>	None

VOC content No data available

- Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with EU Regulation: "REACH Commission Regulation (EU) No 2020/878 (which amends Regulation (EC) No 2015/830, 453/2010 & 1907/2006)." and UK Regulation: "SI 2020 No. 1577 - The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020."

- The product is as classified under - EU GHS: CLP - "Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures." and UK Regulation: "SI 2020 No. 1577 - The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020."

- Ingredients are listed with classification under - EU GHS: CLP - "Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures." and UK GHS: "SI 2020 No. 1567 - The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020." (which amends SI 2019 No.720).

- The surfactant(s) contained in this product complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in The Detergents Regulations No 648/2004 (as amended). and UK Regulation: SI 2020 No. 1617 "The Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020"

### 15.2 - Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment carried out for the product - No chemical safety assessment has been carried out as not applicable as this product is a mixture.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### SDS versions

Version	Issue date	Author	Description of the amendments
15	09/03/2026		SDS prepared on new SDS software. - No change in Product Classification.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

- ADR: The Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
- LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test animals.
- LOEC: Lowest Observed Effect Concentration.
- LD50: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test animals.
- LOEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level.
- DNEL: Derived no-effect level.
- EC50: Effective concentration of the substance that causes adverse effects in 50% of test animals.
- IATA: International Air Transport Association.
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
- EC No: European Community number
- NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.
- NOEL: No observable effect level.
- CAS No.: Chemical Abstracts Service number.
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic.
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration.
- RID: International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
- STEL: Short-term exposure limit
- TWA: Time weighted average
- OEL: Occupational exposure limit.
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.
- REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

#### Data sources:

CLP Class - Table 3.1 List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances. ECHA - C&L Inventory database.  
Material Safety Data Sheet, Miscellaneous manufacturers.

#### Evaluation methods

For Methods used for Classification: See sections 11.1 for Health & 12.1 for Environmental.

#### Texts of the regulatory sentences

Acute Tox. 4 Dermal	Acute toxicity (dermal) - Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 Inhalation	Acute toxicity (inhalative) - Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 Oral	Acute toxicity (oral) - Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Aquatic Chronic 3
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Eye irritation - Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion, Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion, Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Irritation, Category 2

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