

Safety Data Sheet

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

Product identifier

: Mixture Product form

: Prolystica® Ultra Concentrate HP Alkaline Detergent Trade name

Product code

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Alkaline Detergent

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

STERIS Corporation

P. O. Box 147, St. Louis, MO 63166, US

Telephone Number for Information: 1-800-548-4873 (Customer Service-Healtcare Products)

Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : US Emergency Telephone No.1-314-535-1395 (STERIS); 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal) H312 Skin Corr. 1A H314 Eye Dam. 1 H318

2.2. **Label elements**

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07 GHS05

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) P103 - Read label before use

P260 - Do not breathe mist, spray, vapours P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves

P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with water

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Other hazards

No additional information available

Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable

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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Potassium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-58-3	1-5	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1A, H314
Sodium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-73-2	1-5	Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue ringing

First-aid measures after ingestion

Rinse mouth. Give water to drink if victim completely conscious/alert. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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

Symptoms/injuries

: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Corrosive to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Inhalation of mists is extremely irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

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: Effects of skin contact may include: irritation and burn feeling. Contact with concentrated solution may cause serious damage to the skin.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact

: Causes serious eye damage. Direct contact may cause severe irritation, pain and burns, possibly severe, and permanent damage including blindness.

: May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

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

No additional information available

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions

: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment

Protective equipment for firefighters

: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information

: Do not mix with: chlorinated products as this could liberate toxic corrosive chlorine gas. May react with soft metals to evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures

: Do not breathe fumes, vapors. Stop leak if safe to do so. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment

: Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Boots.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment

: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

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Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

: Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect in closed containers for disposal. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Neutralise spill carefully with any weak acid and flush remainder with plenty of water. Wash contaminated areas with large quantities of water to a sanitary sewer, if in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Product for industrial use only. Read label before use. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Keep container tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapour or spray. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Never return unused material to original container.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Take care for general good hygiene and housekeeping. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

: Comply with applicable regulations. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present. Provide adequate ventilation.

Storage conditions

: Keep out of reach of children. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible materials

: Acids. Oxidizing agents. Organic compounds. Halogenated compounds. Chromium. Magnesium. Zinc. On contact with ordinary metals (steel, galvanized, aluminium) corrosion may occur and generate highly flammable hydrogen gas.

Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor level below the threshold limit value (TLV).

Personal protective equipment

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Personal protective equipment should be selected based upon the conditions under which this product is handled or used. Protective clothing. Gloves. Protective goggles.



Hand protection : Wear protective gloves, rubber or plastic gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses, chemical goggles or face shield.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing. Rubber apron, boots.

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Respiratory protection : Work in well-ventilated zones or use proper respiratory protection. Wear appropriate mask.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid discharge to the environment.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Appearance : Clear.
Colour : Amber.

odour : No data available : No data available Odour threshold рH 13.0 (concentrate) pH solution 12.7 (1% solution) Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) No data available : No data available Melting point : No data available Freezing point Boiling point : No data available : No data available Flash point Auto-ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available Vapour pressure No data available Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density No data available

Density : ca. 1.3166 g/ml Specific Gravity
Solubility : Water: completely soluble

Log Pow : No data available
Log Kow : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidising properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

On contact with ordinary metals (steel, galvanized, aluminium) corrosion may occur and generate highly flammable hydrogen gas. Acids. Oxidizing agent. organic materials. Halogenated compounds. Magnesium. Zinc. Chromium.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
LD50 dermal rabbit	1350 mg/kg	
ATE CLP (dermal)	1350.000 mg/kg bodyweight	
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)		
LD50 oral rat	214 mg/kg	
ATE CLP (oral)	500.000 mg/kg bodyweight	
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
	pH:13.0 (concentrate)	
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.	
	pH:13.0 (concentrate)	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified	
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified	
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified	
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified	
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified	
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated	: Not classified	
exposure)	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified	
·	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	
Potential Adverse human health effects and	: Not classified	
symptoms	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Inhalation of mists is extremely irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.	
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Effects of skin contact may include: irritation and burn feeling. Contact with concentrated solution may cause serious damage to the skin.	
	: Causes serious eye damage. Direct contact may cause severe irritation, pain and burns, possibly	
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	severe, and permanent damage including blindness.	

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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Prolystica [®] Ultra Concentrate HP Alkaline Detergent		
LC50 fishes 1	> 750 mg/l (Pimephales promelas) in most concentrated use dilution.	
Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
LC50 fishes 1	45.4 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Prolystica® Ultra Concentrate HP Alkaline Detergent	
Persistence and degradability	The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Prolystica® Ultra Concentrate HP Alkaline Detergent		ergent
	Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)

Log Pow 0.65

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Additional information : Dispose of empty containers and wastes safely. Hazardous waste (corrosive) based on pH.

: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface waters.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1814, Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, II

UN-No.(DOT) : 1814 DOT NA no. : UN1814

DOT Proper Shipping Name : Potassium hydroxide solution

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard

Classes

Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

Additional information

Other information : NOT approved for air shipment.

ADR

Transport document description : No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Prolystica [®] Ultra Concentrate HP Alkaline Detergent	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's	10136 lb
List of Lists):	

1,2,4-Butanetricarboxylic acid, 2-phosphono- (37971-36-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

1,2,3-Benzotriazole (95-14-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists): 1000 lb	

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3) Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's 1000 lb

List of Lists):

Hexyl D-glucoside (54549-24-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

Not applicable.

15.3. US State regulations

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

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Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

NFPA health hazard : 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or

residual injury even though prompt medical attention was

given.

: 0 - Materials that will not burn. NFPA fire hazard

NFPA reactivity : 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with

some release of energy, but not violently.



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The information on this sheet is not a specification and does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general knowledge as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product or where instruction or recommendations are not followed.

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