

SAFETY DATA SHEET

HA44

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: HA44

Use of substance / preparation: Boiler water treatment.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Harmful if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Irritating to eyes and skin.

Workplace exposure limit: This substance does not have a workplace exposure limit.

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Directive 1999/45/EC: This preparation meets the criteria for classification as dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1-10%
EINECS: 215-181-3 CAS: 1310-58-3
[Xn] R22; [C] R35

- SODIUM METABISULPHITE 10-30%
EINECS: 231-673-0 CAS: 7681-57-4
[Xn] R22; [-] R31; [Xi] R41

Contains: Synergised blend of oxygen scavenger, alkalinity builder and polymer dispersants.
Polyphosphate and polymer blend.

4. 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.

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Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. 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, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. 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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

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

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hazardous ingredients: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE
UK - 15 min. STEL: 2 mg/m³

- SODIUM METABISULPHITE
UK - 8 hour TWA: 5 mg/m³

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: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Perceptible odour

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Relative density: 1.240 - 1.250

pH: 7-8

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Haz. decomp. products: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Harmful if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to eyes and skin.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. Inhalation of fumes from the stomach may cause symptoms similar to direct inhalation.

Inhalation: Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. Drowsiness or mental confusion may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR / RID

IMDG / IMO

IATA / ICAO

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Irritant.

Risk phrases: R22: Harmful if swallowed.
R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety phrases: S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of ...

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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

Risk phrases used in s.3: R22: Harmful if swallowed.
R35: Causes severe burns.
R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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.