

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

HA52

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

**Product name:** HA52

**Use of substance / preparation:** Commercial Grade Precommission Cleaner.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Main hazards:** 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:** 1-HYDROXYETHYLENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID,60% SOLUTION 10-30%

[C] R34

- POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID 10-30%

[Xi] R36/38

- POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1-10%

EINECS: 215-181-3 CAS: 1310-58-3

[Xn] R22; [C] R35

**Contains:** Neutral sequestrants, chelants and corrosion inhibitors.

## 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.

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

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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/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety goggles.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

**Odour:** Barely perceptible odour

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)  
**Solubility in water:** Soluble  
**Viscosity:** Non-viscous  
**Relative density:** 1.14-1.18  
**pH:** 5.5 - 7

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Materials to avoid:** Strong acids. Strong bases.  
**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute effects:** 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:** Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. Drowsiness or mental confusion may occur.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Mobility:** Soluble in water.  
**Other adverse effects:** Do not allow concentrated product to enter rivers or water courses.  
**PBT identification:** This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal operations:** Disposal should be carried out by licenced contractors.  
**Disposal of packaging:** Containers must be disposed of in a safe way.  
**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:** R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Safety phrases:** S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

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:** R34: Causes burns.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

R35: Causes severe burns.

**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.