



Step Off

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Step Off

1.2 Recommended use and restrictions on use

For professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corr. 1A (H314)

2.2 Label elements



Signal word: Danger.

Hazard statements:

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements:

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient(s)	CAS number	Classification	Weight percent
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Skin Corr. 1A (H314)	3-10

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Met. Corr. 1 (H290)

Workplace exposure limit(s), if available, are listed in subsection 8.1.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:	Get medical attention or advice if you feel unwell.
Skin contact:	Wash skin with plenty of lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before re-use. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.
Eye contact:	Immediately rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Immediately drink 1 glass of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.
Self-protection of first aider:	Consider personal protective equipment as indicated in subsection 8.2.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation:	No known effects or symptoms in normal use.
Skin contact:	Causes severe burns.
Eye contact:	Causes severe or permanent damage.
Ingestion:	Ingestion will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of oesophagus and stomach.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available on clinical testing and medical monitoring. Specific toxicological information on substances, if available, can be found in section 11.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray jet. Fight larger fires with water spray jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No special hazards known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing including gloves and eye/face protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water. Dilute with plenty of water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use neutralising agent. Absorb onto dry sand or similar inert material.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see subsection 8.2. For disposal considerations see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Measures to prevent fire and explosions:

No special precautions required.

Measures required to protect the environment:

For environmental exposure controls see subsection 8.2.

Advices on general occupational hygiene:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not mix with other products unless advised by Diversey. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local and national regulations. Keep only in original container. Store in a closed container. For conditions to avoid see subsection 10.4. For incompatible materials see subsection 10.5.

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7.3 Specific end use(s)

No specific advice for end use available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

Air limit values, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Long term value(s)	Ceiling value(s)
sodium hydroxide		2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values, if available:

8.2 Exposure controls

The following information applies for the uses indicated in subsection 1.2 of the Safety Data Sheet.

If available, please refer to the product information sheet for application and handling instructions.

Normal use conditions are assumed for this section.

Recommended safety measures for handling the undiluted product:

Appropriate engineering controls: Where possible: use in automated/closed system and cover open containers. Transport over pipes. Filling with automatic systems. Use tools for manual handling of product.

Appropriate organisational controls: Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection:

Safety glasses or goggles (EN 166). The use of a full-face shield or other full-face protection is strongly recommended when handling open containers or if splashes may occur.

Hand protection:

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374). Verify instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time, as provided by the gloves supplier. Consider specific local use conditions, such as risk of splashes, cuts, contact time and temperature.

Suggested gloves for prolonged contact: Material: butyl rubber Penetration time: \geq 480 min
Material thickness: \geq 0.7 mm

Suggested gloves for protection against splashes: Material: nitrile rubber Penetration time: \geq 30 min
Material thickness: \geq 0.4 mm

In consultation with the supplier of protective gloves a different type providing similar protection may be chosen.

Body protection:

Wear chemical-resistant clothing and boots in case direct dermal exposure and/or splashes may occur (EN 14605).

Respiratory protection:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

Environmental exposure controls:

Should not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State: Liquid

Colour: Clear, Colourless

Odour: Product specific

Odour threshold: Not applicable

pH: $>$ 12 (neat)

Melting point/freezing point (°C): Not determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C): Not determined

Flash point (°C): Not applicable.

Sustained combustion: Not applicable.

(UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, section 32, L.2)

Evaporation rate: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gas): Not determined

Upper/lower flammability limit (%): Not determined

Vapour pressure: Not determined

Vapour density: Not determined

Relative density: \approx 1.04 (20 °C)

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Fully miscible

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No information available.

Substance data, partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): see subsection 12.3

Autoignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Not determined

Explosive properties: Not explosive.

Method / remark

Not relevant to classification of this product

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Oxidising properties: Not oxidising

9.2 Other information

Surface tension (N/m): Not determined

Corrosion to metals: Not corrosive

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage and use conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Reacts with acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture data:

Relevant calculated ATE(s):

ATE - Oral (mg/kg): >5000

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Acute dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Acute inhalative toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	

Eye irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	

Respiratory tract irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	No data available			

Sensitisation

Sensitisation by skin contact

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Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	Not sensitising		Human repeated patch test	

Sensitisation by inhalation

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	No data available			

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Mutagenicity

Ingredient(s)	Result (in-vitro)	Method (in-vitro)	Result (in-vivo)	Method (in-vivo)
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative test results	DNA repair test on rat hepatocytes OECD 473	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative test results	OECD 474 (EU B.12) OECD 475 (EU B.11)

Carcinogenicity

Ingredient(s)	Effect
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for carcinogenicity, weight-of-evidence

Toxicity for reproduction

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Specific effect	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Remarks and other effects reported
sodium hydroxide			No data available				No evidence for developmental toxicity No evidence for reproductive toxicity

Repeated dose toxicity

Sub-acute or sub-chronic oral toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Sub-chronic dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Sub-chronic inhalation toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Chronic toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Exposure route	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Specific effects and organs affected	Remark
sodium hydroxide			No data available					

STOT-single exposure

Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
sodium hydroxide	No data available

STOT-repeated exposure

Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
sodium hydroxide	No data available

Aspiration hazard

Substances with an aspiration hazard (H304), if any, are listed in section 3. If relevant, see section 9 for dynamic viscosity and relative density of the product.

Potential adverse health effects and symptoms

Effects and symptoms related to the product, if any, are listed in subsection 4.2.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data is available on the mixture.

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:

Aquatic short-term toxicity

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Aquatic short-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	LC ₅₀	35	Various species	Method not given	96

Aquatic short-term toxicity - crustacea

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	40.4	<i>Ceriodaphnia sp.</i>	Method not given	48

Aquatic short-term toxicity - algae

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	22	<i>Photobacterium phosphoreum</i>	Method not given	0.25

Aquatic short-term toxicity - marine species

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-

Impact on sewage plants - toxicity to bacteria

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Inoculum	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Aquatic long-term toxicity

Aquatic long-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Aquatic long-term toxicity - crustacea

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Aquatic toxicity to other aquatic benthic organisms, including sediment-dwelling organisms, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw sediment)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity

Terrestrial toxicity - soil invertebrates, including earthworms, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - plants, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - birds, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - beneficial insects, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - soil bacteria, if available:

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Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

12.2 Persistence and degradability**Abiotic degradation**

Abiotic degradation - photodegradation in air, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Half-life time	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	13 second(s)	Method not given	Rapidly photodegradable	

Abiotic degradation - hydrolysis, if available:

Abiotic degradation - other processes, if available:

Biodegradation

Ready biodegradability - aerobic conditions

Ingredient(s)	Inoculum	Analytical method	DT ₅₀	Method	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide					Not applicable (inorganic substance)

Ready biodegradability - anaerobic and marine conditions, if available:

Degradation in relevant environmental compartments, if available:

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)

Ingredient(s)	Value	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	No data available		Not relevant, does not bioaccumulate	

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Ingredient(s)	Value	Species	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	No data available				

12.4 Mobility in soil

Adsorption/Desorption to soil or sediment

Ingredient(s)	Adsorption coefficient Log K _{oc}	Desorption coefficient Log K _{oc} (des)	Method	Soil/sediment type	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide	No data available				Mobile in soil

12.5 Other adverse effects

No other adverse effects known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues / unused products:**

The concentrated contents or contaminated packaging should be disposed of by a certified handler or according to the site permit. Release of waste to sewers is discouraged. The cleaned packaging material is suitable for energy recovery or recycling in line with local legislation.

Empty packaging**Recommendation:**

Dispose of observing national or local regulations.

Suitable cleaning agents:

Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport, Sea transport (IMDG), Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)****14.1 UN number:** 1824**14.2 UN proper shipping name:**

Sodium hydroxide solution (sodium hydroxide , solution)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es):**Class:** 8**Label(s):** 8

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14.4 Packing group: II

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6 Special precautions for user: None known.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: The product is not transported in bulk tankers.

Other relevant information:

IMO/IMDG

EmS: F-A, S-B

The product has been classified, labelled and packaged in accordance with the requirements of national road transport regulations and the provisions of the IMDG Code

Transport regulations include special provisions for certain classes of dangerous goods packed in limited quantities.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

- Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this document is based on our best present knowledge. However, it does not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and does not establish a legally binding contract

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Full text of the H phrases mentioned in section 3:

- H290 - May be corrosive to metals.
- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

- ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
- LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
- LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal dose
- STOT-RE - Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
- STOT-SE - Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
- EC No. - European Community Number

End of Safety Data Sheet