



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ascarite®

Product Number : 223913

Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

|                                   |                                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Corrosive to Metals, (Category 1) | H290: May be corrosive to metals.              |
| Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1A) | H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| Serious eye damage, (Category 1)  | H318: Causes serious eye damage.               |

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal Word : Danger

|                                |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hazard Statements              |                                                                                                                                  |
| H290                           | May be corrosive to metals.                                                                                                      |
| H314                           | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                                                                         |
| Precautionary Statements       |                                                                                                                                  |
| P234                           | Keep only in original packaging.                                                                                                 |
| P260                           | Do not breathe dusts or mists.                                                                                                   |
| P280                           | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.                                                    |
| P303 + P361 + P353             | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.                                     |
| P304 + P340 + P310             | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.             |
| P305 + P351 + P338             | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                                                             |

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

#### Pictogram

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| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                                                             |

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2 Mixtures**

| Component               |                       | Classification                                                                                                                                                | Concentration    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>sodium hydroxide</b> |                       |                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| CAS-No.                 | 1310-73-2             | Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H290, H314, H318                                                                                                     | >= 90 - <= 100 % |
| EC-No.                  | 215-185-5             |                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Index-No.               | 011-002-00-6          |                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Registration number     | 01-2119457892-27-XXXX | Concentration limits:                                                                                                                                         |                  |
|                         |                       | >= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 2 - < 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0,5 - < 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0,5 - < 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 0,4 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290; |                  |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first-aid measures****General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Sodium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage conditions**

No metal containers.

Tightly closed. Dry.

Air sensitive. hygroscopic Handle and store under inert gas.

**Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

##### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Control of environmental exposure**  
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Physical state                               | solid                                                                            |
| b) Color                                        | whitegraylight brownbeigelight brownbrown                                        |
| c) Odor                                         | No data available                                                                |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                                                                |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                                                                |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable.                                                    |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                                                |
| h) Flash point                                  | Not applicable                                                                   |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | Not applicable                                                                   |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                                |
| k) pH                                           | No data available                                                                |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                             | No data available                                                                |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                                                                |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                                                |
| p) Density                                      | No data available                                                                |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                                |
| q) Relative vapor density                       | No data available                                                                |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available                                                                |
|                                                 |                                                                                  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | Not classified as explosive.                                                     |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                                                                             |

**9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic materialsMetals

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Mixture**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: Mixture causes severe burns.

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

##### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### **Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache  
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Components

#### **sodium hydroxide**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Patch test: - In vitro study

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Acute oral toxicity - If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity - burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components****sodium hydroxide**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia EC50 - *Ceriodaphnia* (water flea) - 40,4 mg/l - 48 h  
and other aquatic Remarks: (ECHA)  
invertebrates

Toxicity to bacteria EC50 - *Photobacterium phosphoreum* - 22 mg/l - 15 min  
Remarks: (External MSDS)

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1823

IMDG: 1823

IATA: 1823

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IMDG: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IATA: Sodium hydroxide, solid

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (E)

Further information : No data available

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Other regulations

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Classification of the mixture

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Met. Corr.1  | H290 |
| Skin Corr.1A | H314 |
| Eye Dam.1    | H318 |

### Classification procedure:

|                    |
|--------------------|
| Calculation method |
| Calculation method |
| Calculation method |

### Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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