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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

neodisher Alka 240

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Address:

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Mühlenhagen 85 D-20539 Hamburg

Telephone no. +49 40 789 60 0 Fax no. +49 40 789 60 120

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## E-mail address of person responsible for this SDS:

sida@drweigert.de

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number: 112

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

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Met. Corr. 1 H290 Skin Corr. 1A H314 Eve Dam. 1 H318

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

#### 2.2. Label elements

## Labelling according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Hazard pictograms



## Signal word

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## **Precautionary statements**

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 [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.



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P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Dispose only when container is empty and closed. For disposal of product

residues, refer to safety data sheet.

Hazardous component(s) to be indicated on label (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

contains sodium hydroxide

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No special hazards have to be mentioned. The product contains no PBT or vPvB substances.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.2. Mixtures

### Hazardous ingredients

### sodium hydroxide

CAS No. 1310-73-2 EINECS no. 215-185-5

Registration no. 01-2119457892-27

Concentration >= 10 < 25 %

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 Met. Corr. 1
 H290

 Skin Corr. 1A
 H314

 Eye Dam. 1
 H318

Concentration limits (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 >= 0.5 < 2 Skin Corr. 1A H314 >= 5 Skin Corr. 1B H314 >= 2 < 5 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 >= 0.5 < 2

#### Other information

Complete text of hazard statements in chapter 16

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### **General information**

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Clean body thoroughly (bath, shower). In any case show the physician the Safety Data Sheet.

#### After inhalation

Ensure supply of fresh air. When spray fog inhaled, seek medical aid.

### After skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Take medical treatment.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. Summon a doctor immediately.

#### After ingestion

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Let plenty of water be drunk in small gulps. Do not induce vomiting.

#### Adhere to personal protective measures when giving first aid

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

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

Until now no symptoms known so far.



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

Hints for the physician / hazards

In the case of swallowing with subsequent vomiting, aspiration of the lungs can occur which can lead to chemical pneumonia or asphyxiation.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Product itself is non-combustible; adapt fire extinguishing measures to surrounding areas.

## Non suitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of combustion evolution of dangerous gases possible.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

## Special protective equipment for fire-fighting

Do not inhale explosion and/or combustion gases. In case of combustion use a suitable breathing apparatus.

### Other information

Collect contaminated fire-fighting water separately, must not be discharged into the drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire-fighting water must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up with absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with the regulations.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid formation of aerosols. Observe the usual precautions for handling chemicals. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

The product is not combustible.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

## Recommended storage temperature

Value > 0 < 30 °C

## Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep in original packaging, tightly closed. Storage rooms must be properly ventilated. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.



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Storage classes

Storage class according to 8B Non-combustible corrosive hazardous substances

**TRGS 510** 

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

no data

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

### 8.1. Control parameters

### **Exposure limit values**

## sodium hydroxide

EH40 List Type WEL

Short term exposure limit mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Status: 2011

#### Other information

There are not known any further control parameters.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

## General protective and hygiene measures

Hold eye wash fountain available. Hold emergency shower available. Do not inhale gases/vapours/aerosols. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke during work time. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Clean skin thoroughly after work; apply skin cream.

#### Respiratory protection

If workplace limits are exceeded, a respiratory protection approved for this particular job must be worn. Particle filter P2

#### Hand protection

Chemical resistant gloves

Use Permanent hand contact Appropriate Material neoprene Material thickness >= 0,65 mm Breakthrough time 480 min Appropriate Material nitrile Material thickness 0.4 mm Breakthrough time 480 min Appropriate Material butyl Material thickness 0.7 mm Breakthrough time 480 min Use Short-term hand contact

Appropriate Material nitrile

Material thickness 0.11 >= mm

Hand protection must comply with EN 374.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side protection shield; Eye protection must comply with EN 166.

#### **Body protection**

Clothing as usual in the chemical industry. Protective shoes

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

liquid **Form** colourless Colour



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**Odour** characteristic

**Odour threshold** 

Remarks not determined

pH value

Value > 14

Temperature 20 °C

**Melting point** 

Remarks not determined

Freezing point

Remarks not determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Remarks not determined

Flash point

Remarks Not applicable

**Evaporation rate (ether = 1):** 

Remarks not determined

Flammability (solid, gas)

evaluation Not applicable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Remarks Not applicable

Vapour pressure

Remarks not determined

Vapour density

Remarks not determined

**Density** 

Value 1,31 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Temperature 20 °C

Solubility in water

Remarks miscible in all proportions

Solubility(ies)

Remarks not determined

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Remarks not determined

Ignition temperature

Remarks Not applicable

**Decomposition temperature** 

Remarks not determined

Viscosity

dynamic

Value < 50 mPa.s

Temperature 20 °C

**Explosive properties** 

evaluation no

**Oxidising properties** 

evaluation None known



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#### 9.2. Other information

#### Other information

None known

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

### 10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No hazardous reactions known.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No hazardous reactions known.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Corrodes aluminium. Strong exothermic reaction with acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

ATE > 2000 mg/kg

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute dermal toxicity

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute inhalational toxicity

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

evaluation strongly corrosive

Remarks The classification criteria are met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

evaluation strongly corrosive

Remarks The classification criteria are met.

Sensitization

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Subacute, subchronic, chronic toxicity

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)



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Single exposure

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated exposure

Remarks Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Experience in practice** 

Inhalation may lead to irritation of the respiratory tract.

Other information

There is no data available on the product apart from the information given in this subsection.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1. Toxicity

#### **General information**

not determined

## Fish toxicity (Components)

sodium hydroxide

Species rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
LC50 45,4 mg/l

Duration of exposure 96 h

#### **Daphnia toxicity (Components)**

sodium hydroxide

Species Daphnia magna

EC50 > 100 mg/l

Duration of exposure 48 h

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### General information

not determined

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### **General information**

not determined

#### Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Remarks not determined

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

#### **General information**

not determined

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### **General information**

not determined

## Evaluation of persistance and bioaccumulation potential

The product contains no PBT or vPvB substances.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### **General information**

not determined



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## General information / ecology

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal recommendations for the product

EWC waste code 18 01 06\* chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances

EWC waste code 20 01 29\* detergents containing dangerous substances

The listed waste code numbers, according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC), are to be understood as a recommendation. A final decision must be made in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

### Disposal recommendations for packaging

EWC waste code 15 01 02 plastic packaging Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

EWC waste code 15 01 10\* packaging containing residues of or contaminated by

dangerous substances

Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed off in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

|                                  | Land transport ADR/RID    | Marine transport<br>IMDG/GGVSee | Air transport ICAO/IATA      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tunnel restriction code          | E                         |                                 |                              |
| IMDG-Code segregation group      |                           | 18 Alkalis                      |                              |
| 14.1. UN number                  | 1824                      | 1824                            | 1824                         |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name    | SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION | SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION       | SODIUM HYDROXIDE<br>SOLUTION |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | 8                         | 8                               | 8                            |
| Label                            | 8                         | 8                               | 8                            |
| 14.4. Packing group              | II                        | II                              | II                           |
| Limited Quantity                 | 11                        |                                 |                              |
| Transport category               | 2                         |                                 |                              |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards      |                           | no                              |                              |

## Information for all modes of transport

14.6. Special precautions for user



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See Sections 6 to 8

#### Other information

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Not applicable

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

## Ingredients (Regulation (EC) No 648/2004)

#### less than 5 %:

phosphonates, polycarboxylates, amphoteric surfactants

VOC

VOC (EU) 0 %

## Other regulations, restrictions and prohibition regulations

Observe employment restrictions for young people.

### Other information

The product does not contain substances of very high concern (SVHC).

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this preparation a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Hazard statements listed in Chapter 3

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

## **CLP categories listed in Chapter 3**

Eye Dam. 1 Serious eye damage, Category 1

Met. Corr. 1 Substance or mixture corrosive to metals, Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A Skin corrosion, Category 1A

#### **Abbreviations**

ADR: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route

RID: Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire de marchandises dangereuses

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization IATA: International Air Transport Association

VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

LD: Lethal dose

LC: Lethal concentration

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

SVHC: Substances of very high concern

MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by

the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL: Marine Pollution)

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

OEL: Occupational exposure limit

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**UN: United Nations** 



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IMO: International Maritime Organization

## **Supplemental information**

Relevant changes compared with the previous version of the safety data sheet are marked with: \*\*\* This information is based on our present state of knowledge. However, it should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties and shall not establish a legally valid relationship.