



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**Topwash Concentrate**

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product Name Topwash Concentrate  
Product No. 229-1

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

Identified uses Cleaning agent - Traffic Film Remover  
Uses Advised Against None

**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**

Classification (1999/45/EEC) C;R35.

**2.2. Label elements**

Contains: SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Detergent Labelling:  
5 - < 15% Non-ionic surfactants  
Amphoteric surfactants  
< 5% NTA (nitrilotriacetic acid) and salts thereof

Labelling



Corrosive

Risk Phrases

R35 Causes severe burns.

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 label where possible).  
S51 Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

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### 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB Substances.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2. Mixtures

C9-11 Alcohol 6EO	5-10%
CAS-No.: 68439-46-3	EC No.:
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xn;R22. Xi;R41.
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	5-10%
CAS-No.: 1310-73-2	EC No.: 215-185-5
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Skin Corr. 1A - H314	Classification (67/548/EEC) C;R35
TRISODIUM NITRILOTRIACETATE	1-5%
CAS-No.: 5064-31-3	EC No.: 225-768-6
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Carc. 2 - H351	Classification (67/548/EEC) Carc. Cat. 3;R40 Xn;R22 Xi;R36
ALKYL AMIDO PROPYL DIMETHYLAMINE BETAINE	1-5%
CAS-No.: 61789-40-0	EC No.: 263-058-8
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xi;R36.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements is Displayed in Section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation.

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin Contact

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye Contact

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing.

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

General Information

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation.

Coughing, chest tightness, feeling of chest pressure.

Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

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### Skin Contact

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

### Eye Contact

May cause blurred vision and serious eye damage. Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing.

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

No recommendation given, but first aid may still be required in case of accidental exposure, inhalation or ingestion of this chemical. If in doubt, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION PROMPTLY!

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### Extinguishing Media

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

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

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

#### Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### Specific Hazards

The product is non-combustible. If heated, irritating vapours may be formed. Acrid smoke/fumes of : Oxides of: Carbon. Nitrogen.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

#### Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Avoid breathing fire vapours. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control. If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.

#### Protective Measures In Fire

Face mask, protective gloves and safety helmet. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

For personal protection, see section 8.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge onto the ground or into water courses. To prevent release, place container with damaged side up. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

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

Wear necessary protective equipment. Stop leak if possible without risk. Dike far ahead of larger spills for later disposal. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Flush area clean with lots of water. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Flush to sewer if local regulations permit. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

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

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Keep above the chemical's freezing point to avoid rupturing the container.

#### Storage Class

Corrosive storage.

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

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **8.1. Control parameters**

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Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	WEL				2 mg/m3	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Protective Equipment



Process Conditions

Provide eyewash station.

Engineering Measures

No specific ventilation requirements noted, except this product must not be used in a confined space without good ventilation.

Respiratory Equipment

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapours, use suitable respiratory equipment with combination filter (type A2/P3).

Hand Protection

Protective gloves should be used if there is a risk of direct contact or splash. Use protective gloves made of: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Rubber (natural, latex). Neoprene gloves are recommended. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Eye Protection

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

Other Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Provide eyewash station.

Hygiene Measures

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Skin Protection

Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Clear Red
Odour	Mild
Solubility	Soluble in water. Miscible with water
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	~ 100 @ 760 mm Hg
Melting Point (°C)	~ 0
Relative Density	~ 1.165 (20°C)
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate	Not available.
pH-Value, Conc. Solution	~ 14.0
pH-Value, Diluted Solution	12.1 @ 1%
Viscosity	~ 1 cSt
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not available.
Odour Threshold, Lower	Not available.
Odour Threshold, Upper	Not available.

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Flash Point (°C)

Not applicable.

Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)

Not applicable.

Flammability Limit - Lower(%)

Not applicable.

Flammability Limit - Upper(%)

Not applicable.

Partition Coefficient  
(N-Octanol/Water) < 0

Oxidising Properties

Does not meet the criteria for oxidising.

Comments Information declared as "Not available" or "Not applicable" is not considered to be justified for enabling proper control measures to be taken.

### 9.2. Other information

Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) 0 g/litre

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not polymerise.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. The solution is strongly alkaline and reacts with strong acids with heat generation.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials To Avoid

Strong oxidising substances. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No specific hazardous decomposition products noted.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Animal Data

Scientifically unjustified.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Human Skin Model Test

Scientifically unjustified.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Extreme  $\geq 11.5$ 

pH

Corrosive

General Information

This product has low toxicity. Only large volumes may have adverse impact on human health.

Inhalation

May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Ingestion.

Swallowing concentrated chemical may cause severe internal injury. May cause chemical burns in mouth, oesophagus and stomach.

Skin Contact

Corrosive. Prolonged contact causes serious tissue damage.

Eye Contact

Contact with concentrated chemical may very rapidly cause severe eye damage, possibly loss of sight.

Route of entry

Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

Medical Symptoms

No specific symptoms noted, but this chemical may still have adverse health impact, either in general or on certain individuals.

Name

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

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Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50 40 mg/kg (oral-mouse)

Toxic Dose 2 - LD 50 325 mg/kg (oral rat)

Other Health Effects

This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**Name** **TRISODIUM NITRILOTRIACETATE**

Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50 1000-2000 mg/kg (oral rat)

Toxicological Information

Nitriлотriacetic acid, trisodium salt (NTA) has caused kidney tumours in rats and mice when administered orally in high concentrations. The tumours are based on organ damage that can only occur when extremely high threshold limit concentrations, as compared with possible human exposure, are exceeded. In view of the potential degree of exposure, there should be no cancer risk to humans.

**Name** **ALKYL AMIDO PROPYL DIMETHYLAMINE BETAINE**

Other Health Effects

This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**Name** **C9-11 Alcohol 6EO**

Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50 2000 mg/kg (oral rat)

Toxic Conc. - LC 50 5 mg/l/4h (inh-rat)

Other Health Effects

This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms. The product is not expected to be hazardous to waste water treatment processes. The product does not contain organic complexing agents with a DOC level of degradation of < 80% after 28 days. The product does not contain organically bound halogen.

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Acute Toxicity - Fish

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Aquatic Invertebrates

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Aquatic Plants

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Microorganisms

Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Terrestrial

Not determined.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Degradability:

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer. The product is biodegradable, but it must not be discharged into drains without permission from the authorities.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulative Potential:

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

Partition Coefficient < 0

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

Mobility:

The product is soluble in water.

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

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB Substances.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

Not applicable.

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The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 125

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 40-240

**Mobility**

The product is soluble in water.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

The product is not bioaccumulating.

**Degradability**

The product is biodegradable.

**Name TRISODIUM NITRILOTRIACETATE**

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 114-470

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 560-1,000

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l 180-320

**Mobility**

The product is soluble in water.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

**Degradability**

The product is biodegradable.

**Name ALKYL AMIDO PROPYL DIMETHYLAMINE BETAINE**

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 9.6

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 21.5

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l 30

**Mobility**

The product is soluble in water.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

**Degradability**

The product is biodegradable.

**Name C9-11 Alcohol 6EO**

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l 10

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l 10

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l 10

**Mobility**

The product is soluble in water.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

**Degradability**

The product is biodegradable.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****General Information**

The packaging must be empty (drop-free, when inverted)

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. Small amounts may be flushed with water to sewer. Larger volumes must be sent to approved plant for destruction.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1. UN number**

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN) 1824

UN No. (IMDG) 1824

UN No. (ICAO) 1824

**14.2 UN Proper shipping name**

Proper Shipping Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID/ADN Class 8

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ADR/RID/ADN Class	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ADR Label No.	8
IMDG Class	8
ICAO Class/Division	8
Transport Labels	

**14.4. Packing group**

ADR/RID/ADN Packing group	II
IMDG Packing group	II
ICAO Packing group	II

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant  
No.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

IMDG Code Segregation Group	18. Alkalis
EMS	F-A, S-B
Emergency Action Code	2R
Hazard No. (ADR)	80
Tunnel Restriction Code	(E)

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Approved Code Of Practice

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations.

Guidance Notes

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

EU Legislation

Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments.

National Regulations

Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended by Decision 2001/118/EC establishing a list of wastes and hazardous waste pursuant to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste with amendments.

Health And Environmental Listings

Regulation EC 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

Water Hazard Classification

WGK 2

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

General Information

Only trained personnel should use this material. This product has been manufactured under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Quality and Environmental Management Systems.

## Topwash Concentrate

### Revision Comments

NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

Revision Date 12/04/2011

Revision 2

Supersedes Date 30/03/2011

### Risk Phrases In Full

R35 Causes severe burns.  
R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R36 Irritating to eyes.  
R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

### Hazard Statements In Full

H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

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