

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with Annex II of Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 as amended by Regulation (EU) 830/2015

### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product Name: Sterisafe

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

Laundry Destainer - For professional use only

#### Uses advised against:

Uses other than those identified are not recommended

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

Company Name: Gannon Chemicals Ltd  
Ballindine, Claremorris  
Co. Mayo, Ireland  
Email address of SDS author: paul@gannonchemicals.ie

#### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Members of Public: +353 (1) 809 2166. (8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. 7 days a week)  
Healthcare Professionals: +353 (1) 809 2566 (24 hour service)

### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin irritation Category 2 (Skin Irrit. 2, H315).

Hazardous to the aquatic

environment - Acute hazard Category 1 (Aquatic Acute 1, H400).

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic hazard Category 2 (Aquatic Chronic 2, H411).

Contact with acids Liberates toxic gas (EUH031).

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P234 Keep only in original container.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P501 Dispose of contents / container to hazardous waste collection authorized in accordance with local, regional, national and / or international regulations.

Supplemental Hazard: None

### 2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known. The product does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

## 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

Product/Ingredient Name	CAS No.	Weight %	EC Number	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.1-1	215-185-5	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0,5 % ≤ C < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0,5 % ≤ C < 2 %
Sodium Hypochlorite Solution Spec Conc Limits :- EUH031: ≥ 5%	7681-52-9	2	231-668-3	Skin Corr. 1B: H314 Eye Dam. 1: H318 Aquatic Acute 1:H400 Aquatic Chronic 1:H410

## 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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| 4.1.1 General Information                | Immediately remove contaminated clothing.   |
| 4.1.2 Following Inhalation               | Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, and seek medical attention.   |
| 4.1.3 following skin contact             | Wash thoroughly with soap and water.  |
| 4.1.4 Following Eye Contact              | Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist. |
| 4.1.5 Following Ingestion                | Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.                               |
| 4.1.6 Self-protection of the first aider |   |

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

Symptoms: Eye irritation, skin irritation

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

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

## 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media: water spray, dry powder, foam  
Unsuitable extinguishing media:

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

Harmful vapours  
Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with chemical resistant gloves.

### 5.4 Additional information

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures see, chapter 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

## 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.

#### General precautions:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. 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. Store at normal room temperature and keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. No special precautions necessary for protection against fire and explosion. Store away from strong acids.

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

### 7.3 Specific end uses

No specific advice for end use available.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.

Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.

Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Hand protection:

Avoid skin contact.

Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Use suitable protective gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance with standard EN374.

Gloves must be selected according to the application and duration of use at the workstation.

Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required.

#### Eye protection:

Avoid contact with eyes

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

#### General safety and hygiene measures

Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Respiratory protection:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

#### *Recommended safety measures for handling the diluted product*

**Recommended maximum concentration (%):** 5

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

The product is intended to be used in closed systems. Use in well ventilated areas.

#### Appropriate organisational controls:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye / face protection:

Safety glasses are not normally required. However, their use is recommended in those cases where splashes may occur when handling the product.

##### Hand protection:

If the product is applied in a closed system, as recommended, no respiratory protection equipment will be required.

##### Body protection:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

##### Respiratory protection:

If the product is applied in a closed system, as recommended, no respiratory protection equipment will be required.

##### Environmental exposure controls:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

(a)	Form	Liquid
(b)	Colour	Yellow
(c)	Odour	Characteristic odour of Bleach
(d)	pH value (1% Solution)	11.4
(e)	Melting point/range (°C):	Not Determined
(f)	Initial boiling point/range (°C):	Not Determined
(g)	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Determined
(h)	Flash point (°C):	Not Determined
(i)	Ignition temperature (°C)	Not Determined
(j)	Vapour pressure (hPa) at ...°C	Not Determined
(k)	Vapour density (air=1)	Not Determined
(l)	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) at 20°C	1.11
(m)	Bulk density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Determined
(n)	Water solubility (20°C in g/l)	Completely
(o)	Solubility(ies):	Not Determined
(p)	Partition coefficient	Not Determined
(q)	Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s):	Not Determined

**9.2 Other information**

Incompatible with strong acids

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Substances to avoid: Halogens, Acids, Reactive Chemicals

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

No hazardous decomposition products known.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.2.2 Mixtures**

No test data is available on the mixture.

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below

Substance	Acute toxicity	Skin corrosion/irritation	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Sodium Hydroxide	Toxic Dose 1 – LD 50 - 325 mg/kg (oral rat)	Skin - rabbit Result: Causes severe burns. - 24 h	Eyes - rabbit Result: Corrosive - 24 h	Will not occur

Sodium Hypochlorite Solution	LD50: 8910 mg/kg (undiluted) (Rat, oral) 5800 mg/kg (Mouse, oral) >20 g/kg (Rabbit male/female, dermal) LC50: Greater than 10,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> for 1 hour exposure (Inhalation, rat)	Primary Skin Irritation: (rabbit) > 2 mg/kg	May cause immediate pain, irritation, lacrimation, burning sensation, and transient corneal injury.	Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause allergic respiratory reaction (asthma).
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#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Substance	Toxicity	Persistence and Degradability	Bioaccumulative potential	Mobility in soil
Sodium Hydroxide	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 45.4 mg/l - 96 h	The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances	The product is not bioaccumulating.	No Data Available
Sodium Hypochlorite Solution	Very toxic to aquatic life 96-hour LC50 : fathead minnows: 0.090-5.9 mg/L Bluegill sunfish: 0.10-2.48 mg/L shore crab: 1.418 mg/L grass shrimp: 52.0 mg/L, scud: 0.145-4.0 mg/L water flea: 2.1 mg/L.	Reacts rapidly with organic matter, e.g. sewage, soil, leading to ultimate reduction to chloride.	An accumulation in organisms is not to be expected	Soluble in water. Readily absorbed into soil

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not fulfil the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative).

## 13 DISPOSAL

This product does not contain any prescribed substance under the Environmental Protection Act (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1991 and is not classified as special waste under the Control of Substances (Special Waste) Regulations 1996 but is classified as controlled waste under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. For small quantities, dilute with water to at least 2.5% w/v (25 g/litre) and pour down a wastewater drain (foul sewer). Rinse out containers at least twice and recycle if facilities exist or dispose of as commercial waste. For larger quantities dispose of safely as commercial waste. 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

Dispose of observing national or local regulations.

#### Suitable cleaning agents:

Water, if necessary, with cleaning agent.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General Supplied in pack sizes that are Not Classified for Transport.

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards

14.6. Special precautions for user

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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

No data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on our present state of knowledge. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing specific properties of the products described or their suitability for a particular application.

### Classification procedure

The classification of the mixture is in general based on calculation methods using substance data, as required by Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. If for certain classifications data on the mixture is available or for example bridging principles or weight of evidence can be used for classification, this will be indicated in the relevant sections of the Safety Data Sheet. See section 9 for physical chemical properties, section 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

- STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity
- DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit
- EUH - CLP Specific hazard statement
- PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
- REACH number - REACH registration number, without supplier specific part
- vPvB - very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

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