

## Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
  - **Trade name: Alfa Caus**
  - **Article number:** 3180126126, 3180126172, 3284000606
  - **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
  - **Application of the substance / the mixture** Industrial cleaner
  - **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
  - **Supplier:**  
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  - **Further information obtainable from:**  
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  - **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, call 999  
For health advice and information (24h) dial 111 (NHS direct).
- In Europe: Call 112 and ask for poison information.

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**  
  
GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
sodium hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**  
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**Precautionary statements**

- P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing 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 CENTER/doctor.  
 P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P406 Store in a corrosion resistant container / container with a resistant inner liner.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**2.3 Other hazards**
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture: consisting of the following components.

**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27	sodium hydroxide Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Acute Tox. 4, H302	10-15%
CAS: 657-84-1 EINECS: 211-522-5	sodium toluene-4-sulphonate Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	2.5-10%

**Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents / Labelling for contents**

phosphonates	<5%
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**Additional information:**

- <5% Non ionic tensides
- Phosphonates
- For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**
**General information:**

- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

**After skin contact:**

- After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.
- Call a doctor immediately.

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- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse cautiously with water for 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **After swallowing:**  
Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.  
If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Corrosive effects. Can cause permanent eye damage.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Water  
Foam  
Fire-extinguishing powder  
Carbon dioxide  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Not applicable.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear fully protective suit.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Do not breathe vapour.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralising agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

When diluting always pour product into water and not vice versa.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Ensure that washing facilities are available at the work place.

**Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

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

**Storage:**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Keep container tightly closed.

Keep only in original packaging.

Store in a dry place.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Protect from frost.

Keep container tightly sealed.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Industrial cleaner

Professional use only.

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

**Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**DNELs**

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Oral	DNEL - Long Term Systemic Effects	2.3 mg/kg bw/day (Worker)
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Inhalative	DNEL - Long term, Local effects	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Worker)
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**PNECs**

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

PNEC	6.4 (freshwater)
	23 (freshwater sediment)
	0.64 (saltwater)
	2.3 (saltwater sediment)
	51 (water treatment plant)
	0.853 (Soil)

**Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

No further data; see item 7.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Filter P2



In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

Chloroprene rubber, CR

Natural rubber, NR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Face protection



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

Alkaline resistant protective clothing

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#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - **Form:** Fluid
  - **Colour:** Yellowish
- **Odour:** Undistinguishable.
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 13-14
- **Change in condition**
  - **Melting point/freezing point:** Undetermined.
  - **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** >100 °C
- **Flash point:** >100 °C
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - **Lower:** Not determined.
  - **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.17 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - **Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - **Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
  - Reacts with acids.
  - Forms heat.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
  - No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
  - Violent reaction with water at higher temperatures.

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- Corrosive action on metals.
- Reacts with base metals forming hydrogen.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Do not store together with acids.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Store away from metals.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Poisonous gases/vapours

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### · 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### · Acute toxicity

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Oral	LD50	2,000 mg/kg (rat)
	LDLo	500 mg/kg (rabbit) (LDLo)

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

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:** Causes severe burns.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### · 12.1 Toxicity

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

EC50	>100 mg/L (daphnia) (OECD Guideline 202 (Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisati))
LC50	189 mg/L (Fish) (OECD Guideline 203 (Fish, Acute Toxicity Test)) 48 h, Leuciscud idus melanotus
Germ Cell Mutagenicity (Bacterial mutation assay)	(Pseudomonas putida) (Bacterial Forward Mutation Assay)

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
The surfactants contained in the product correspond to the legislation on the environmental compatibility of detergents and are biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Behaviour in sewage processing plants:**
- **Type of test    Effective concentration    Method    Assessment**  
 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide: Short-term toxicity to aquatic invertebrates: Ceriodaphnia sp., Reliability: 2 (reliable with restrictions), Salinity: 500 µS/cm, Duration: 48 h, Endpoint: EC50, Effect concentration: 40.4 mg/L, Author: Warne M.St.J. and A.D. Schifko, Year: 1999, Title: Toxicity of Laundry Detergent Components to a Freshwater Cladoceran and their Contribution to Detergent Toxicity Bibliographic source: Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety,44, 196-206.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
 Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
 Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.  
 Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
 Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **European waste catalogue**

07 00 00	WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
07 06 00	wastes from the MFSU of fats, grease, soaps, detergents, disinfectants and cosmetics
07 06 08*	other still bottoms and reaction residues

- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
 Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
 Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1824
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION mixture
- **IMDG, IATA** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION mixture

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- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances.
- **Label** 8

- **14.4 Packing group**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

- **Marine pollutant:** No

- **14.6 Special precautions for user**

- **Danger code (Kemler):** Warning: Corrosive substances.
- **EMS Number:** 80
- **Segregation groups:** F-A,S-B
- **Stowage Category:** Alkalies
- **Segregation Code:** A
- **Segregation Code:** SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

- **Transport/Additional information:**

- **ADR**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
- **Transport category** 2
- **Tunnel restriction code** E

- **IMDG**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

- **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION MIXTURE, 8, II

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulation (EC) no 1272/2008 (CLP)  
 EC DIRECTIVE 2008/98/EC (waste)  
 EU Regulation (EC) no.1907/2006 (REACH)  
 (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents)

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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

This document is only intended to be used as guidance as regards the risks of which we are aware that are associated with the product. Every individual who works with the product or in close proximity of it must receive suitable training. Individuals who come into contact with the product must be capable of using their own judgement as regards conditions or methods for handling, storing and using the product. Alfa Laval is not liable for demands, losses or damage of any kind that arise from flaws or deficiencies in this document or from using, handling, storing or disposing of the product unless it can be proven that Alfa Laval has acted in a grossly negligent manner. Beyond what has been agreed upon and specified in writing with Alfa Laval in the individual case, Alfa Laval makes no promises or assumes any liability, including but not limited to implicit guarantees regarding marketability or appropriateness in terms of both the information provided in this document and the product to which the information refers.

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#### · **Relevant phrases**

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- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)  
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

\* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**