

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

21194-49 Nessler Reagent

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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

Water analysis

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Poison Control Center Mainz: Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240 - 24 hour emergency service -

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Hazard categories:

Substance or mixture corrosive to metals: Met. Corr. 1

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 3

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Acute 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Chronic 1

Hazard Statements:

May be corrosive to metals.

Toxic if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

Toxic if inhaled.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008****Hazard components for labelling**

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda

Mercury(II) iodide

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Signal word: Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
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.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Additional advice on labelling

The product is classified as dangerous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3. Other hazards

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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

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Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
7732-18-5	Water			70-80 %
	231-791-2			
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide; caustic soda			10-20 %
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6		
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314			
7774-29-0	Mercury(II) iodide			5-10 %
	231-873-8	080-002-00-6		
	Acute Tox. 1, Acute Tox. 2, Acute Tox. 2, STOT RE 2, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1; H310 H330 H300 H373 H400 H410			
7681-82-5	Sodium iodide			1-10 %
	231-679-3			
	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2A, Aquatic Acute 1 (M-Factor = 1); H315 H319 H400			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After contact with skin

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

Irritation and corrosion

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

Treat symptomatically.

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

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

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Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Fire may cause evolution of: Mercury, Sodium oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Additional information

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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

Use personal protective equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste.

6.4. Reference to other sections

13. Disposal considerations

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

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Further information on handling

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Storage temperature: 5-25 °C, Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with Acids, Ammonia

Store in a cool and shaded area. Perishable if frozen.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Reagent for analysis

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

Additional advice on limit values

None known.

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8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Protective and hygiene measures

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection

Use barrier skin cream.

Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374. In full contact:

Gloves material: Viton, Layer thickness: 0.70 mm, Breakthrough time: >480 min. In splash contact: Glove material: nitrile rubber, Layer thickness 0,20 mm, Breakthrough time: > 30 min

Skin protection

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	yellow
Odour:	odourless
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	12,1

Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	110 °C
Sublimation point:	no data available
Softening point:	not applicable
Pour point:	no data available
Flash point:	not applicable
Sustaining combustion:	No data available

Flammability

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Explosive properties

not applicable

Lower explosion limits:	not applicable
Upper explosion limits:	not applicable
Ignition temperature:	no data available

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Decomposition temperature:	no data available
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Oxidizing properties

not applicable

Vapour pressure:

no data available

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no data available

Density (at 20 °C):

1,265 g/cm³

Bulk density:

not applicable

Water solubility:

soluble

Solubility in other solvents

no data available

Partition coefficient:

no data available

Viscosity / dynamic:

no data available

Viscosity / kinematic:

no data available

Flow time:

no data available

Vapour density:

no data available

Evaporation rate:

no data available

Solvent separation test:

no data available

Solvent content:

no data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content:

not applicable

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

see chapter: 10.3

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with the following substances:

Metals, Strong acids

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids, Oxidizing agents, Organic materials, Ammonia

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under fire conditions: see chapter 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No toxicology information is available.

Acute toxicity

The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 52,7 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) 52,7 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) 5,27 mg/l; ATE (inhalation aerosol) 0,527 mg/l

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
7774-29-0	Mercury(II) iodide				
	oral	LD50 18 mg/kg	rat		
	dermal	ATE 5 mg/kg			
	inhalation vapour	ATE 0,5 mg/l			
	inhalation aerosol	ATE 0,05 mg/l			
7681-82-5	Sodium iodide				
	oral	LD50 4340 mg/kg	rat		

Irritation and corrosivity

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Sensitising effects

No known effect.

Further information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data is available on the product itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide; caustic soda					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 45,4 mg/l	96 h	Onchorhynchus mykiss		
7774-29-0	Mercury(II) iodide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 0,13 mg/l	96 h	Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)		
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 0,0052 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Water flea)		
7681-82-5	Sodium iodide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 860 mg/l	96 h			
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 0,17 mg/l	48 h			

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the product itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:

UN 2922

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Mercuric Iodide/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

8

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

8, 6.1



Inland waterways transport (ADN)

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not tested

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:

UN 2922

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Mercuric Iodide/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

8, 6.1

14.4. Packing group:

II

Marine pollutant:

PP

EmS:

F-A,S-B

Segregation group:

alkalis

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number:

UN 2922

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Mercuric Iodide/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

8, 6.1

14.4. Packing group:

II

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:

yes



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Danger releasing substance: sodium hydroxide; caustic soda
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14.6. Special precautions for user

Use personal protective equipment.

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

not applicable

Other applicable information

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit, Hazard Class: 9, UN Number 3316, Package group II, EMS Code: F-A, S-P
These transport data apply to the entire pack

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D): 3 - highly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

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Safety datasheet sections which have been updated: 2, 9, 14

Revision: 27.04.2015

Safety datasheet sections which have been updated: 2, 4, 11

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

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H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Further Information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)