1 Identification

- Product identifier
  - Trade name: Alkalinity Standard
  - Article number: WQC-ALK

- Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
  - Manufacturer/Supplier: High-Purity Standards
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- Information department: Product safety department
- Emergency telephone number:
  INFOTRAC
  Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053
  Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

2 Hazard(s) identification

- Classification of the substance or mixture
  The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- Label elements
  - GHS label elements: Void
  - Hazard pictograms: Void
  - Signal word: Void
  - Hazard statements: Void
  - Classification system:
  - NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)
    Health = 0
    Fire = 0
    Reactivity = 0

- HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
  - HEALTH
    Health = 0
  - FIRE
    Fire = 0
  - REACTIVITY
    Reactivity = 0

- Other hazards
  - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
    - PBT: Not applicable.
    - vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Mixtures
- Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
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4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
  - General information: No special measures required.
  - After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - After skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
  - After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
  - After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- Information for doctor:
  - Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No further relevant information available.
  - Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media
  - Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No further relevant information available.
- Advice for firefighters
  - Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Not required.
- Environmental precautions: No special measures required.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
  - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- 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.
- Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
  - PAC-1:
    - 497-19-8 sodium carbonate 7.6 mg/m³
  - PAC-2:
    - 497-19-8 sodium carbonate 83 mg/m³
  - PAC-3:
    - 497-19-8 sodium carbonate 500 mg/m³
7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
  The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
  The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
  Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
  Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
  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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  **General Information**
  **Appearance:**
  - **Form:** Liquid
  - **Color:** colorless

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- Odor: Characteristic
- Odor threshold: Not determined.
- pH-value: Not determined.
- Change in condition
  - Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
  - Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)
- Flash point: Not applicable.
- Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.
- Decomposition temperature: Not determined.
- Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.
- Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- Explosion limits:
  - Lower: Not determined.
  - Upper: Not determined.
- Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
- Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.00153 g/cm³ (8.35777 lbs/gal)
- Bulk density: 1,000 kg/m³
- Relative density: Not determined.
- Vapor density: Not determined.
- Evaporation rate: Not determined.
- Solubility in / Miscibility with
  - Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
- Viscosity:
  - Dynamic: Not determined.
  - Kinematic: Not determined.
- Solvent content:
  - Water: 99.9 %
  - VOC content: 0.00 %
  - 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
- Solids content: 0.1 %
- Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
- Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.
- Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
- Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects
  · Acute toxicity:
  · Primary irritant effect:
    · on the skin: No irritant effect.
    · on the eye: No irritating effect.
  · Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
  · Additional toxicological information:
    The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
    When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

· Carcinogenic categories
  · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  · NTP (National Toxicology Program)
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
    None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity
  · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
  · Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
  · Behavior in environmental systems:
  · Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
  · Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
  · Additional ecological information:
    · General notes: Not hazardous for water.
    · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
      · PBT: Not applicable.
      · vPvB: Not applicable.
      · Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· Waste treatment methods
  · Recommendation: Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
  - DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **UN proper shipping name**
  - DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Transport hazard class(es)**
  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Packing group**
  - DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

- **UN "Model Regulation"** not regulated

### 15 Regulatory information

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

  - **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** None of the ingredients is listed.

  - **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** None of the ingredients is listed.

  - **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** All components have the value ACTIVE.

  - **Hazardous Air Pollutants** None of the ingredients is listed.

  - **Proposition 65**
    - **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** None of the ingredients is listed.
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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**
  None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**
  
  · **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  
  · **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  
  · **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**
    None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** Void
  · **Hazard pictograms** Void
  · **Signal word** Void
  · **Hazard statements** Void
  · **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**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.

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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
  DOT: US Department of Transportation
  IATA: International Air Transport Association
  ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  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)
  NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
  PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

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