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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: HGT A 1**
- **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** Cleaning agent/ Cleaner
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Abteilung Umweltschutz
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

- 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 GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate
caustic soda

- **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

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.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:

CAS: 64-02-8 EINECS: 200-573-9 Index number: 607-428-00-2	tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate ☠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ☠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	2.5-10%
CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Index number: 011-002-00-6	caustic soda ☠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318; ☠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	2.5-10%
CAS: 37971-36-1 EINECS: 253-733-5	2-phosphonobutane-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid ☠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; ☠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	≤2.5%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **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:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **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 section 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.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **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:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

Further information about storage conditions:

Storage temperature between +8°C and +25°C. Minimum shelf life from date of delivery 12 or 18 months (s. product label) for cleaning and disinfectant with unopened packaging. All products must be protected from direct sunlight. In the case of products containing sodium hypochlorite solution, a loss of active ingredient is possible from -6- months possible.

· **Storage class:** 8B

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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

Ingredients 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 valid during the making were used as basis.

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

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.

Respiratory protection:

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

Hand protection: Protective gloves made of plastic or rubber (EN 374).

[The selection of a suitable glove depends not only on the material, but also on the wearing conditions and other conditions of use and other quality features and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. Penetration times, permeation rates and degradation of the respective materials are from the protective glove manufacturer and must be taken into account during wear. Before each re-use of the glove the glove must be checked for leaks. To avoid skin problems, the wearing of gloves should be reduced to the minimum necessary. Of the usual materials for protective gloves, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber and PVC appear to be suitable].

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· **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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Fluid

Colour: Brown

· **Odour:** Aromatic

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** ca. 13

· **Melting point/freezing point:** Undetermined.

· **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 100 °C

· **Flash point:** > 100 °C

· **Flammability** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **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:** ca. 1.10 g/cm³

· **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.

· **Dynamic:** Not determined.

· **Kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **Water:** 68.2 %

· **Solids content:** 17.3 %

· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

· **10.2 Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
- **1310-73-2 caustic soda**
- Oral LD50 2000 mg/kg (rat)
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **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**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
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.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number	UN1824
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
· ADR	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
· IMDG, IATA	
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· 14.4 Packing group	II
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Alkalis
· Stowage Category	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, 8, II

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

* SECTION 16: Other information

- **Department issuing SDS:** Abteilung Umweltschutz
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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)
 - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 - 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
 - Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 - Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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