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

· 1.1 Product identifier

· Trade name: Bio-Cleaner

· Product Code: 20-9200-10, 20-9200-50

- · 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- · Product category PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
- · Application of the substance / the mixture Surface cleanser
- · Uses advised against Any use not specified above.
- · 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- · Supplier:

Severn Biotech Ltd.

Unit 2.

Park Lane.

Kidderminster,

Worcestershire.

DY11 6TJ

UK

Tel: 0044 1562 825286 Fax: 0044 1562 825284

email: info@severnbiotech.com

- · Further information obtainable from: Product safety department.
- · 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:

In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111

In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- · 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- · Classification according to GB-CLP

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 GB-CLP The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- · Hazard pictograms



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- · Signal word Danger
- $\cdot \ Hazard\text{-}determining \ components \ of \ labelling:$

Sodium hydroxide

· Hazard statements

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· Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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.

P405 Store locked up.

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

• The Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 / Labelling for contents anionic surfactants ≥5 - <15%

- · 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: An aqueous solution of the substances listed below with multifunctional additives.

· Dangerous components:		
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	25 – 50%
EINECS: 215-185-5	Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	
Index number: 011-002-00-6	Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 %	
Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-XXXX	Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 %	
	Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %	
	Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %	
CAS: 151-21-3	Sodium dodecyl sulphate	10%
EINECS: 205-788-1	Eye Dam. 1, H318; () Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315;	
Reg.nr.: 01-2119489461-32-XXXX	Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	
	Specific concentration limits: Eye Dam. 1; H318: C ≥ 20 %	
	Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 10 % ≤ C < 20 %	

[·] Additional information: 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:

Corrosive to all bodily tissues - the severity of injury depends on the concentration of the solution and the duration of exposure.

SWIFT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL!

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Personal protection for the First Aider.

· After inhalation:

In case of inhalation:

- Provide fresh air.
- In case of breathing difficulties administer oxygen.
- No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use respiratory bag or oxygen resuscitation apparatus.
- Do not leave patient unattended.

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In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· After skin contact:

Immediately rinse with water.

Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· After eye contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· After swallowing:

Wash mouth out with water

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

Take to a hospital immediately.

- · Information for doctor: Inhalation of an aerosol of this substance may cause lung oedema.
- · 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Corrosive damage to gastro-intestinal tract.
- · Hazards Danger of gastric perforation.
- · 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:

CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

- · For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet
- · 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Corrosive liquid.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Sulphur Oxides (SOx)

- · 5.3 Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

Decontaminate protective clothing prior to removal.

· Additional information

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.

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· 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g.sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product.

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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.

- · Information about fire and explosion protection: The product is not flammable.
- · 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- · Storage:
- · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Store only in the original receptacle.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with acids.

Store away from metals.

Store away from foodstuffs.

· Further information about storage conditions:

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Store in a bunded area.

Protect from frost.

- · Storage class: 8 B
- · 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 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/m³		
· DNELs		
CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide		
Inhalative Long-term local effects	1 mg/m³ (general population)	
	1 mg/m³ (worker)	

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	CAS: 151-21-3 Sodium dodecyl sulphate		
I	Oral	Long-term systemic effects	24 mg/kg bw/day (general population)
	Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	2,440 mg/kg bw/day (general population)
			4,060 mg/kg bw/day (worker)
	Inhalative	Long-term systemic effects	85 mg/m³ (general population)
			285 mg/m³ (worker)

· PNECs

CAS: 151-21-3 Sodium dodecyl sulphate

Freshwater	176 μg/L
Freshwater - Intermittent releases	55 ug/L
Marine water	17.6 μg/L
Sewage Treatment Plant	1.35 mg/L
Sediment (freshwater)	6.97 mg/kg
Sediment (marine water)	697 µg/kg
Soil	17.6 μg/L 1.35 mg/L 6.97 mg/kg 697 μg/kg 1.29 mg/kg

· Ingredients with biological limit values:

· Additional Occupational Exposure Limit Values for possible hazards during processing:

CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

WEL | Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

- · Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- · 8.2 Exposure controls
- · Appropriate engineering controls No further data; see section 7.
- · Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment
- · General protective and hygienic measures:

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Storing food in the working area is prohibited.

A safe system of work must be formulated and followed to ensure safe working with this product. Relevant workers must receive suitable and sufficient training and supervision.

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.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

· Respiratory protection:

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

· Hand protection



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

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

Butyl rubber, BR

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Natural rubber, NR

Neoprene gloves

PVC 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

Break-through time: >480 minutes

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

· Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:

Leather gloves

Textile gloves.

· Eye/face protection



Tightly sealed goggles conforming to EN166.



Face shield/visor.

Use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government stangards such as EN166 (EU) or NIOSH (US) $\,$

Use visor in combination with goggles.

· Body protection:



Alkaline resistant protective clothing

Do not get on skin or clothing. Wear clothing and footwear that cannot be penetrated by the product. Suitable protective equipment may include: Chemical resistant boots, Chemical resistant apron, Full chemical protective suit with a hood, Chemical protective suit consisting of a jacket and trousers. The jacket should be buttoned up to the neck, sleeves sealed at the gloves, and trouser legs worn outside the boots. These precautions are required to prevent the clothing from accidentally trapping product against the skin.

- · Environmental exposure controls Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
- · Risk management measures The operators shall be instructed adequately.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- · General Information

Physical state
Colour:
Colourless
Odour:
Odourless
Odour threshold:
Melting point/freezing point:
Undetermined.

 \cdot Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range $100~^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$

· Flammability Not applicable.

· Lower and upper explosion limit

Lower: Not determined.Upper: Not determined.

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Flash point: Not applicable.Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

• pH at 20 °C

· Viscosity:

Kinematic viscosity
 Dynamic:
 Not determined.
 Not determined.

· Solubility

water: Fully miscible.
 Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)
 Vapour pressure: Not determined.

· Density and/or relative density

Density at 20 °C:
 Relative density
 Vapour density
 Not determined.
 Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:

• Form: Fluid
• Important information on protection of health and

environment, and on safety.

• **Ignition temperature:** Product is not self-igniting.

• Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Solvent content:

· VOC (EC) 0.00 %

· Change in condition

· Evaporation rate Not determined.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives Not applicable · Flammable gases Not applicable Not applicable · Aerosols Not applicable · Oxidising gases Not applicable · Gases under pressure · Flammable liquids Not applicable · Flammable solids Not applicable · Self-reactive substances and mixtures Not applicable · Pyrophoric liquids Not applicable · Pyrophoric solids Not applicable · Self-heating substances and mixtures Not applicable

· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases

in contact with water

Oxidising liquids

Oxidising solids

Organic peroxides

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

• Corrosive to metals May be corrosive to metals.

Desensitised explosives
 Metals that are corroded by the substance or mixture Aluminium

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.



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- · 10.2 Chemical stability
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

· 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is a strong base, it reacts violently with acid and is corrosive. Reacts violently with strong oxidants causing fire hazard.

Reacts with ammonium salts, releasing ammonia.

Reacts with light alloys to form hydrogen.

- · 10.4 Conditions to avoid Heat and static discharge.
- · 10.5 Incompatible materials:

Acids

Ammonium salts.

Light metals and their alloys.

Finely powdered metals.

· 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Sulphur oxides (SOx)

No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- · 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
- · Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50	values	relevant for	r classification:
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ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral LD50 12,000 mg/kg (rat)

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Oral LD50 1,200 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- · 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.
- · 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.
- · Additional toxicological information:

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Serious local effects by all routes of exposure.

EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: The product is corrosive to the eyes, the skin and the respiratory tract. Corrosive on ingestion. May cause effects on the central nervous system.

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of oesophagus and stomach.

Inhalation may cause lung oedema, but only after initial corrosive effects on eyes and/or airways have become manifest. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Immediate administration of an

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appropriate inhalation therapy by a doctor or a person authorized by him/her, should be considered.

· 11.2 Information on other hazards

· Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients are listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· 12.1 Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity:

CAS: 151-21-3 Sodium dodecyl sulphate

EC50 (72 h) 53 – 120 mg/l (aquatic algae and cyanobacteria)

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- · 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- · 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · PBT: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.
- 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- · 12.7 Other adverse effects
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes:

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· 13.1 Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

Do not mix with other waste streams.

· Uncleaned packaging:

· Recommendation:

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

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Do not mix with other waste streams.

· Recommended cleansing agents: Large quantities of water

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number	
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	UN1824

· 14.2 UN proper shipping name

· ADR/RID/ADN
· IMDG, IATA

UN1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· ADR/RID/ADN



· Class 8 (C5) Corrosive substances.

· Label

· IMDG, IATA



· Class 8 Corrosive substances.

· Label 8

· 14.4 Packing group

· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA

· 14.5 Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant: No

• 14.6 Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances.

Hazard identification number (Kemler code):
 Hazchem Code:
 EMS Number:
 Segregation groups
 SGG18) Alkalis

· Stowage Category A

· Segregation Code SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO

instruments Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR/RID/ADN

Limited quantities (LQ)
Excepted quantities (EQ)
Code: E2

Maximum not quantity non inner

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

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· 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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- · 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- · Poisons Act
- · Regulated explosives precursors

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Reportable poisons

CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

12% of total caustic alkalinity

- · Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)
- · Named dangerous substances ANNEX I None of the ingredients are listed.
- · 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.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

· Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· Training hints

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

- · Department issuing SDS: Product safety department.
- · 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)

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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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU) DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values

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

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 3

* Data compared to the previous version altered.