



Spectak G VC1

Hazards for humans and the environment



Contains sodium hydroxide (Sodium Hydroxide)

Signal word:

Danger.

Hazard statements:

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Prevention and conduct



The following information applies for the uses indicated in subsection 1.2 of the Safety Data Sheet.
If available, please refer to the product information sheet for application and handling instructions.
Normal use conditions are assumed for this section.



Recommended safety measures for handling the undiluted product:

Covering activities such as filling and transfer of product to application equipment, flasks or buckets

Appropriate engineering controls:

If the product is diluted by using specific dosing systems with no risk of splashes or direct skin contact, the personal protection equipment as described in this section is not required. Where possible: use in automated/closed system and cover open containers. Transport over pipes. Filling with automatic systems. Use tools for manual handling of product.

Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel.



Appropriate organisational controls:

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection:

Safety glasses or goggles (EN 166). The use of a full-face shield or other full-face protection is strongly recommended when handling open containers or if splashes may occur.

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374). Consider specific local use conditions, such as risk of splashes, cuts, contact time and temperature.

Wear chemical-resistant clothing and boots in case direct dermal exposure and/or splashes may occur (EN 14605).



Hand protection:

If exposure to liquid particles or splashes cannot be avoided use: half mask (EN 140). with particle filter P2 (EN 143). or full-face mask (EN 136). with particle filter P1 (EN 143). Consider specific local use conditions. In consultation with the supplier of respiratory protection equipment a different type providing similar protection may be chosen. Specific applications tools may be available to limit exposure. Please refer to the product information sheet for the possibilities. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits, if available.



Respiratory protection:

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

Environmental exposure controls:



Recommended safety measures for handling the diluted product:

Recommended maximum concentration (% w/w): 5

Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide a good standard of general ventilation. Where possible: use in automated/closed system and cover open containers. Transport over pipes. Filling with automatic systems. Use tools for manual handling of product.



Appropriate organisational controls:

Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel. Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values, if available.



Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection:

Goggles (EN 166). The use of a full-face shield or other full-face protection is strongly recommended when handling open containers or if splashes may occur.

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374). Consider specific local use conditions, such as risk of splashes, cuts, contact time and temperature.



Body protection:

Wear chemical-resistant clothing and boots in case direct dermal exposure and/or splashes may occur (EN 14605).



Respiratory protection:

If exposure to liquid particles or splashes cannot be avoided use: half mask (EN 140). with particle filter P2 (EN 143). or full-face mask (EN 136). with particle filter P1 (EN 143). Consider specific local use conditions. In consultation with the supplier of respiratory protection equipment a different type providing similar protection may be chosen. Specific applications tools may be available to limit exposure. Please refer to the product information sheet for the possibilities. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits, if available.

Environmental exposure controls:

No special requirements under normal use conditions.

Emergency procedure



Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray jet. Fight larger fires with water spray jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Environmental precautions

Methods for cleaning up

Dilute with plenty of water. Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.

Dyke to collect large liquid spills. Use neutralising agent. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders, sawdust). Do not place spilled materials back into the original container.

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

First aid measures

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Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention or advice if you feel unwell.



Skin contact:

Wash skin with plenty of lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Wash skin with plenty of lukewarm, gently flowing water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.

Eye contact:

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth. Immediately drink 1 glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Always check the product labels and consult the Safety Data Sheet for details. The information in this document is based on our best present knowledge. However, it does not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and does not establish a legally binding contract.

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