



RIPPER III

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product code : 1912HOT

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Cleansing product

1.3. Supplier

KARCHER NORTH AMERICA
6398 N Karcher Way
Aurora, 80019
United States
T 303-738-2400
info@karcher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-535-5053
For Chemical Emergency Call INFOTRAC 24hr/day 7days/week
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-535-5053
Outside USA and Canada: 011-1-352-323-3500
(collect calls accepted)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin sensitization, Category 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogenicity, Category 2	H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed
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Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 - Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P310 - Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
P314 - Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P363 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local regulations to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : None under normal conditions.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	CAS-No.: 1310-73-2	10 – 20
FURFURYL ALCOHOL	CAS-No.: 98-00-0	10 – 20
COCOAMIDOPROPYL BETAINE	CAS-No.: 61789-40-0	1 – 2

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Burns.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Not flammable.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Store locked up.
- Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	
No additional information available	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
ACGIH OEL C	2 mg/m ³
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT, eye, & skin irr
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2019
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
OSHA PEL TWA	2 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
FURFURYL ALCOHOL 98-00-0	
No additional information available	

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COCOAMIDOPROPYL BETAINE 61789-40-0

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Colour	: brown
Odour	: Irritating/pungent odour
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 13.7
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: No data available
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: No data available

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ATE US (oral)	833.333 mg/kg bodyweight
FURFURYL ALCOHOL (98-00-0)	
LD50 oral rat	> 132 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	400 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	1.35 mg/l
ATE US (oral)	100 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE US (dermal)	400 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE US (gases)	700 ppmv/4h
ATE US (vapours)	1.35 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust,mist)	1.35 mg/l/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns.

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	pH: 13.7
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
	pH: 13.7
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No data available
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer.

FURFURYL ALCOHOL (98-00-0)

IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
Reproductive toxicity	: No data available
STOT-single exposure	: No data available

FURFURYL ALCOHOL (98-00-0)

STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

FURFURYL ALCOHOL (98-00-0)

STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Burns.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

SODIUM HYDROXIDE1310-73-2

EC50 - Crustacea [1]	40.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

SODIUM HYDROXIDE1310-73-2

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

SODIUM HYDROXIDE1310-73-2

Bioaccumulative potential	Does not contain bioaccumulative component(s).
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the component(s) available.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (DOT) : UN1760

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 8

Hazard labels (DOT) : 8



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

UN-No. (DOT) : UN1760

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : B2 - MC 300, MC 301, MC 302, MC 303, MC 305, and MC 306 and DOT 406 cargo tanks are not authorized.
IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.
T11 - 6 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)
TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.
TP27 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 4 bar (400 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 4 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.

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DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 242
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 1 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 30 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

SODIUM HYDROXIDE1310-73-2

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
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15.2. International regulations

FURFURYL ALCOHOL98-00-0

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

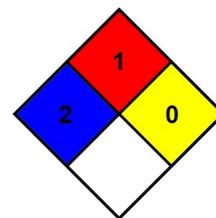
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NFPA health hazard	: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.
NFPA fire hazard	: 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.
NFPA reactivity	: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



Hazard Rating	
Health	: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
Flammability	: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)
Physical	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.
Personal protection	: X - Special handling directions

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.