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

**1.1. Product identifier**

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UFI: 5V8F-Q20S-000K-HDQ9

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Use of the substance/mixture**

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

**Uses advised against**

Do not use for private purposes (household).

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company name:	Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail:	info@berndkraft.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail:	produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de	
Internet:	www.berndkraft.de	
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

**Further Information**

inapplicable, this product is a mixture REACH registration number see section 3

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GB CLP Regulation**

Skin Irrit. 2; H315

Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

**2.2. Label elements**

**GB CLP Regulation**

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



**Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing

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P302+P352 protection.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Chemical characterization**

Mixtures in aqueous solution

**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
584-08-7	potassium carbonate			10 - < 15 %
	209-529-3		01-2119532646-36	
	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H315 H319 H335			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
584-08-7	209-529-3	potassium carbonate	10 - < 15 %
	dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg		

**Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

No data available

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Water  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

**After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Protect uninjured eye.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.  
Call a physician immediately.

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**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Irritant  
Vomiting  
Gastrointestinal complaints  
Circulatory collapse  
Blood pressure drop  
Spasms  
Narcotic effects  
Respiratory complaints

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-combustible liquids

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.  
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.  
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.  
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protection equipment.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
Remove persons to safety.  
Emergency procedures  
Consult an expert  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**For containment**

Cover drains.  
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).  
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

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**For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**Other information**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Usual measures for fire prevention.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Make available sufficient washing facilities

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

**Further information on handling**

Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Hints on joint storage**

No data available

**Further information on storage conditions**

Store in a dry place.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

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**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance		
DNEL type	Exposure route	Effect	Value
584-08-7	potassium carbonate		
Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, long-term	dermal	local	16 mg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term	dermal	local	8 mg/cm <sup>2</sup>

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

goggles

**Hand protection**

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

KCL 741 Dermatril® L

NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

KCL 741 Dermatril® L

NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

**Thermal hazards**

No data available

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		No data available
Gas:		No data available
Lower explosion limits:		No data available
Upper explosion limits:		No data available
Flash point:		No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:		No data available
Decomposition temperature:		No data available
pH-Value:		11,7
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		
No data available		
Dissolution rate:		No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		No data available
Dispersion stability:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Density:		1,11567 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density:		No data available
Bulk density:		No data available
Relative vapour density:		No data available
Particle characteristics:		No data available

**9.2. Other information**

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties	
No data available	
Sustaining combustion:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	
No data available	

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	0
Solid content:	0
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available

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No data available:

Viscosity / dynamic:

No data available

Flow time:

No data available

**Further Information**

No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2. Chemical stability**

No data available

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Acid

Alkali (lye)

Nitrite

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Chlorine

Oxidising agent

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Aluminium

Lead

copper

Iron.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No data available

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation**

**Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
584-08-7	potassium carbonate				
	oral	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1984)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	Study report (1993)	other: US EPA Pesticide Assessment Guide

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

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**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

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.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Additional information on tests**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Practical experience**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Other information**

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

**Further information**

Irritant  
Vomiting  
Gastrointestinal complaints  
Circulatory collapse  
Blood pressure drop  
Spasms  
Narcotic effects  
Respiratory complaints

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
584-08-7	potassium carbonate					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	68 mg/l	96 h	Oncorhynchus mykiss	Study report (1994) other: FIFRA Guideline 72-1
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	200 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia pulex	Study report (1994) other: FIFRA Guideline 72-1

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.



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#### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.  
There are no data available on the mixture itself.

#### **12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.  
There are no data available on the mixture itself.

#### **12.7. Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### **Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

##### **Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.  
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.  
Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

##### **Contaminated packaging**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **Land transport (ADR/RID)**

<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### **Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### **Marine transport (IMDG)**

<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### **Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

#### **14.6. Special precautions for user**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### **14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D):

1 - slightly hazardous to water

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9,13.

**Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation**

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2; H319	Calculation method

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*