

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

AQUA-SOL LOW FOAM  
According to EC Regulation 1907/2006/EC - revision 2015/830

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Name AQUA-SOL LOW FOAM  
Product Code 11004063X1 (CLP)

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

#### Recommended use

Water based degreaser.

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

UK - 01902 510200 (available during Office Hours)  
In Republic of Ireland (available from 8am to 10pm daily): 01 809 2166

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS) and its adaptations

Skin corrosion: Category 1B  
Serious damage to eyes: Category 1  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Contains SODIUM HYDROXIDE.

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal word DANGER

#### Hazard Statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### Precautionary Statements

P301+ P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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 or doctor

P260 - Do not breathe vapors.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

For industrial and institutional use only.

Keep out of reach of children.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Due to pH level, product is classed as corrosive.

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB. As defined under the regulation EC 1907/2006.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC No.	EU - REACH reg number	Weight-%	EU - GHS/CLP Classification	Notes
SODIUM SILICATE	1344-09-8	215-687-4	01-2119448725-	10 - < 20	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)	

			31		Eye Dam. 1 (H318)
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	215-185-5	01-2119457892-27	1 - < 3	Skin Corr. 1A (H314)
POLYACRYLIC ACID, MODIFIED, SODIUM SALT	9003-04-7	.	.	1 - < 3	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)

For any H statements mentioned in this section, see the full text in section 16.

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Eye Contact

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

#### Skin Contact

Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

#### Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

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

#### Sensitisation

No information available.

#### Eye contact

Corrosive. Causes burns and may lead to corneal damage and possible blindness.

#### Skin contact

Corrosive, Causes burns and possible deep ulcerations or scarring.

#### Ingestion

Ingestion may result in severe burns to the mouth, throat and digestive tract.

#### Inhalation

Inhalation of mists may result in severe burns to the respiratory tract.

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

#### Notes to physician

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use: Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical.

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

Thermal decomposition -. None known.

Material can create slippery conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Material can create slippery conditions.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release of neat product into surface water and sanitary sewage system.

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

#### Methods for Containment

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a

container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

Methods for Cleaning up

Neutralize with an acid. Clean preferably with a detergent, do not use solvents.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to sections 7, 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Training : Due to the hazardous nature of this product, training in its use is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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

No information available.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1. Control parameters**

Exposure limits

For substances. If vapours, fumes or mists are generated, their concentration in the workplace area should be kept to the lowest reasonable level.

Chemical Name	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Germany	Austria
SODIUM HYDROXIDE		STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		STEL: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
POLYACRYLIC ACID, MODIFIED, SODIUM SALT				Peak: 0.05mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.05mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Chemical Name	Spain	Portugal	Italy	The Netherlands	Switzerland
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Chemical Name	Denmark	Finland	Norway	Sweden	Czech
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Grenseverdi: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable dust 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL: 1mg/m <sup>3</sup> NPK-P: 2mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Chemical Name	Poland	Ireland
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	NDSch: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NDS: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**8.2. Exposure controls**

Control parametres

Provide an eyewash station. Provide washing facilities.

Engineering Measures

General ventilation is normally adequate.

Personal Protective Equipment

Use personal protection equipment as per Directive 89/686/EEC.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Conforming to EN 143 eg P2 / P3 Particle filters.

Hand Protection

Wear suitable protective gloves conforming to EN 374. Type of gloves suggested :. Short term use eg occasional contact or splash protection ;. Nitrile rubber (0.4 mm). PVC (0.7mm). Long term use eg continuous wear or immersion ;. Neoprene gloves (0.4 mm). Breakthrough time of the glove material (protective index 6, breakthrough time: >480 min). For break through times, refer to glove manufacturers recommendations.

Skin Protection

Body protection must be chosen based on activity and possible exposure, e.g. footwear (solid shoes, rubber boots), rubber apron, long-sleeved work clothing, impervious suit.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields. Approved to EN 166. For large volumes, faceshields should be used.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practise. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Information below relates to typical values and does not constitute a specification.

<b>Appearance</b>	Red / Brown	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.14
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Odour</b>	Slight	<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	13	<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-5 °C	<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	100 °C	<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not relevant	<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	0 %
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available.		
<b>Flammability Limits in Air %</b>	No information available.		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available.		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available.		

**9.2. Other information**

No other information available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

Not considered as highly reactive. See further information below.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

The mixture itself will not dangerously react or polymerise to create hazardous conditions in normal use.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

No conditions to be specially mentioned.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

None under normal storage conditions and use.

Thermal decomposition -. None known.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**Product Information

The product itself has not been tested.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
SODIUM SILICATE	= 1153 mg/kg ( Rat )		
SODIUM HYDROXIDE		= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

Sensitisation

No information available.

Skin contact

Corrosive, Causes burns and possible deep ulcerations or scarring.

Inhalation

Inhalation of mists may result in severe burns to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion

Ingestion may result in severe burns to the mouth, throat and digestive tract.

Eye contact

Corrosive. Causes burns and may lead to corneal damage and possible blindness.

Chronic Toxicity:

Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic oedema of the lungs.

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic substances in this product.

Mutagenic Effects

There are no known mutagenic substances in this product.

Reproductive Effects

There are no known substances in this product with effects on reproduction.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1. Toxicity**Product Information

The product itself has not been tested.

**Ecotoxicity effects**

pH values above 10.5 may be fatal to fish and other aquatic organisms.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Fish	Water Flea	Toxicity to Algae
SODIUM SILICATE	LC50 301-478 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50 = 3185 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h	= 216 mg/L 96 h	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	LC50 = 45.4 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h		

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability are substance specific, no test data is available on the constituents of this mixture to degrade or persist in the environment, either through biodegradation or other processes, such as oxidation or hydrolysis. The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies (comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB. As defined under the regulation EC 1907/2006.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal. Empty remaining contents. Recycle according to official regulations.

#### EWC waste disposal No

The following EWC/ AVV waste codes may be applicable:

07 06 01\* aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors

20 01 29\* Detergents containing dangerous substances

#### Other Information

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4.

IMDG/IMO

<b>UN Number</b>	UN3266
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>EmS</b>	F-A, S-B

ADR / RID

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3266
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Classification Code</b>	C5
<b>Limited Quantity</b>	5 L
<b>Transport Cat. (Tunnel Restriction Code)</b>	3 (E)

IATA/ICAO

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3266
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

The mixture is not environmentally hazardous for transport

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Packaged product, not typically transported in IBC's.

### Additional information

The above information is based on latest transport regulations i.e. ADR for road, RID for rail, IMDG for sea and ICAO/IATA for air transport.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This mixture was classified in compliance with EC Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP) and its adaptations.

This is a detergent product and complies with the Detergent Regulation (EC) No.648/2004. . .

Labelling for contents (REGULATION (EC) No 648/2004 - 907/2006):

< 5% amphoteric surfactants, < 5% non-ionic surfactants, < 5% polycarboxylates

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this mixture by the supplier

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Text of H statements mentioned in Section 3**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H315 - Causes skin irritation. H318 - Causes serious eye damage. H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

**Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]**

On the basis of test data. H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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**Abbreviations**

REACH: Registration Evaluation Authorisation Restriction of Chemicals

EU: European Union

EC: European community

EEC: European Economic Community

UN: United Nations

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

PBT: Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent very Bioaccumulative

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50 : Lethal dose, 50 percent

EC50: Effective concentration, 50 percent

LogPow: LogP octanol/water

VwVwS: Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdende Stoffe (Administrative order relating to substances hazardous to water - Germany)

WGK: Wassergefährdungsklasse (Water Hazard Class - Germany).

AVV: Abfallverzeichnis-Verordnung (Waste Code - Germany)

ADR: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route (European agreement governing the international carriage of dangerous goods by road)

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail)

EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods

ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook

IUCLID / RTECS International Uniform Chemical Information Database / Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

VOC: Volatile Organic Chemical

w/w: weight for weight

DMSO: Dimethyl sulphoxide

OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

**Further Information**

Component test results displayed in sections 11 and 12 are typically supplied by Chemadvisor and assembled from publicly available literature sources e.g. IUCLID / RTECS

It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations

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