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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : MIDA MEMCARE BUFFER

UFI : 79P6-GH0U-MD8P-VK2S

Product code : MMB

Type of product : Additive

Product group : CFH Product

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial use

Use of the substance/mixture : Additive

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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United Kingdom
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UK-foodinfo@christeyns.com - www.christeyns.com

Distributor

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Ireland
T 00353 49 4361869 - F 00353 49 436 1869
sds@casoria.ie - www.casoria.ie

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 01925 234696 (9:00 - 17:00 GMT)

Country	Official advisory body	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals-24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Corrosive to metals, Category 1	H290
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A	H314

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

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :

GHS05

CLP Signal word : Danger

Contains : Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous; Potassium hydroxide

Hazard statements (CLP) : H290 - May be corrosive to metals.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P260 - Do not breathe Mist, Spray.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
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.
P313 - Get medical advice/attention.
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances ≥ 0.1% assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous	CAS-no: 584-08-7 Einecs nr: 209-529-3	10 – 30	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335
Potassium hydroxide substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB)	CAS-no: 1310-58-3 Einecs nr: 215-181-3 EG annex nr: 019-002-00-8	3 – 5	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 (ATE=273 mg/kg bodyweight) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Specific concentration limits:		
Name	**Product identifier**	**Specific concentration limits**
Potassium hydroxide	CAS-no: 1310-58-3 Einecs nr: 215-181-3 EG annex nr: 019-002-00-8	(0.5 ≤C < 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (0.5 ≤C < 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (2 ≤C < 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 (5 ≤C ≤ 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain emergency medical attention.

Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Acute effects inhalation : Irritating to the respiratory system, may cause throat pain and cough.

Acute effects skin : Causes severe burns.

Acute effects eyes : Causes serious eye damage.

Acute effects oral route : Burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

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

Prompt treatment is essential to minimize damage.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Not flammable.

Reactivity in case of fire : Reacts exothermically with water (moisture).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Avoid any direct contact with the product. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so. Cover spill with non combustible material, e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation. Wash contaminated area with large amounts of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not mix with other products.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in original container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Avoid high temperatures.

Incompatible products : Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Aluminium. Zinc. Base metals and alloys.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Additive.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Potassium hydroxide
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m³

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Good ventilation of the workplace required.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Gloves. Protective goggles.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Goggles. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes. If there is a risk of liquid being splashed : Wear suitable face shield

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Protective equipment:

Wear suitable protective clothing. PVC apron covering the tops of the boots. Boots made of PVC

Hand protection:

Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration. Chemical resistant PVC gloves (to European standard EN 374 or equivalent)

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Physical state/form	: Clear Liquid.
Odour	: None.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point/range	: Not determined as it is not relevant for the characterization of the product
Freezing point	: < 0 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range	: Not determined as it is not relevant for the characterization of the product
Flammability	: Not determined as it is not relevant for the characterization of the product
Explosive limits	: Constituents do not contain chemical groups associated with explosivity
Lower explosion limit	: Constituents do not contain chemical groups associated with explosivity
Upper explosion limit	: Constituents do not contain chemical groups associated with explosivity
Flash point	: Not determined as it is not relevant for the characterization of the product
Autoignition temperature	: Determination of the auto-ignition temperature is only relevant for pyrophoric liquids, however the mixture is not a pyrophoric liquid so the test is not required.
Decomposition temperature	: Only applies to self-reactive substances and mixtures, organic peroxides, and other substances and mixtures that may decompose.
pH	: ≈ 11.8 , 1% v/v
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Does not apply to inorganic and ionic liquids and does not generally apply to mixtures.
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.13
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes
No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts with (some) metals, release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen). Reacts violently with strong acids. Reacts exothermically with water (moisture).

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Aluminium. Zinc. Base metals and alloys. Strong acids.

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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous (584-08-7)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 4.96 mg/l

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
LD50 oral rat	273 mg/kg
ATE CLP (oral)	273 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.
pH: ≈ 11.8 , 1% v/v

Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous (584-08-7)	
pH	11.5 – 12.5

Serious eye damage/irritation : Assumed to cause serious eye damage
pH: ≈ 11.8 , 1% v/v

Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous (584-08-7)	
pH	11.5 – 12.5

Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified

Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous (584-08-7)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards
No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information
12.1. Toxicity
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long–term (chronic) : Not classified

Potassium Carbonate Anhydrous (584-08-7)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	68 mg/l
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	430 mg/l
NOEC chronic fish	33
NOEC chronic crustacea	120

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	50 – 165 mg/l
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	30 – 1000 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

MIDA MEMCARE BUFFER	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Does not apply to inorganic and ionic liquids and does not generally apply to mixtures.

12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

MIDA MEMCARE BUFFER	
Results of PBT assessment	The product does not meet the PBT and vPvB classification criteria

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties
No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects
No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations
13.1. Waste treatment methods
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

HP Code : HP4 - “Irritant – skin irritation and eye damage:” waste which on application can cause skin irritation or damage to the eye.

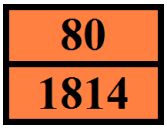
SECTION 14: Transport information
In accordance with ADR / IMDG

ADR	IMDG
14.1. UN number or ID number	
UN 1814	UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport document description	
UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III, (E)	UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III

ADR	IMDG
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
8	8
	
14.4. Packing group	
III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No
No supplementary information available	

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C5
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5l
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	: 
Tunnel code	: E
EAC code	: 2R

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 223
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
ErC50 (algae)	ErC50 (algae)
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
STP	Sewage treatment plant
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : It is recommended to pass the information from this safety data sheet in an appropriate form to the users. The information is currently to the best of our knowledge and believed to be accurate ana reliable. This information relates to the specifically named product and may not be valid in combination with other products.
This safety data sheet is in compliance with 1907/2006/EEC. It is the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to meet local required laws and regulations. The producer is not responsible for any damage and loss due to the use of information mentioned in this safety data sheet.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:		
Met. Corr. 1	H290	Calculation method
Skin Corr. 1A	H314	Calculation method

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