

# SAFETY DATA SHEET TOTAL ALKALINITY

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended.

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name TOTAL ALKALINITY

Product number AD-0726, SP129, SP130, AS072, PK072, AD-0722, SP315, SP316, SKH129, SKH129C,

SP129C, SP315C

UFI: YG20-J0NQ-H00Y-K70X

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

Identified uses Testing water

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

Supplier PALINTEST LIMITED

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**ENGLAND** 

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** +44 (0)207 858 1228 (24hr)

National emergency telephone NHS Direct: 0845 4647 (England and Wales) NHS 24: 08454 24 24 24 (Scotland)

number

# SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards Not Classified

## 2.2. Label elements

## Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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**Precautionary statements** P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

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 or 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.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local regulations.

Contains POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE

Supplementary precautionary

P260 Do not breathe vapour/ spray.

statements P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

## 2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE		60-80%
CAS number: 9004-34-6	EC number: 232-674-9	REACH registration number: N/A
Classification Not Classified		

POTASSIUM HYDROGENSUI FATE	5-10%

CAS number: 7646-93-7 EC number: 231-594-1 REACH registration number: N/A

Classification

Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 STOT SE 3 - H335

TALC <5.5%

CAS number: 14807-96-6 EC number: 238-877-9 REACH registration number: N/A

Classification
Not Classified

SODIUM METABISULFITE <1%

CAS number: 7681-57-4 EC number: 231-673-0 REACH registration number: 01-

2119531326-45-XXXX

Classification

Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

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The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information** Treat symptomatically.

Inhalation Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air at

once. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash

skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15

minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

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

General information The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the

length of exposure.

**Inhalation** Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Skin contact** Skin irritation.

**Eye contact** May cause severe eye irritation.

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

**Notes for the doctor** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media 
Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

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

Hazardous combustion

products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

No specific firefighting precautions known.

firefighting

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Not considered to be a significant hazard due to the small quantities used. However, large or

frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

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

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## Methods for cleaning up

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Avoid inhalation of dust and

contact with skin and eyes.

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

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

separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilisers and other sensitive material.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

## Occupational exposure limits

## MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 20 mg/m³ inhalable dust

## **TALC**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 mg/m³ respirable dust

#### SODIUM METABISULFITE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

**Ingredient comments** Due to the hazardous nature of ingredients, exposure should be minimal.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

## Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber.

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Other skin and body

protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures No specific hygiene procedures recommended but good personal hygiene practices should

always be observed when working with chemical products.

Respiratory protection No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne

contamination occurs.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid

Colour Pink.

Odour No characteristic odour.

9.2. Other information

Other information No data available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No data available.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a

hazardous situation.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

No known hazardous decomposition products.

products

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicological effects** No data available.

Other health effects Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Acute toxicity - oral

**Summary** May be harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity - dermal

**Summary** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Summary** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Serious eye damage/irritation

**Summary** Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitisation

**Summary** May cause respiratory irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not considered to be a significant hazard due to the small quantities used. However, large or

frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** No data available.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is soluble in water.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

General This product is only classed as hazardous (excepted or limited quantity) when supplied in

bottles. When supplied in blister strips the product is not classified as specified below in the

air, sea and road transport notes.

Road transport notes The product is not classified as packaged as per ADR section 3.5.1.4

Sea transport notes The product is not classified as packaged as per IMDG section 3.5.1.4

Air transport notes The product is not subject to the requirements of IATA as packaged based upon "De Minimis

Quantities" as per IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations subsection 2.6.10.1

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 3260 UN No. (IMDG) 3260 UN No. (ICAO) 3260

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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Proper shipping name

CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

(ADR/RID)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

Proper shipping name (ICAO) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

Proper shipping name (ADN) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 8

ADR/RID label 8

IMDG class 8

ICAO class/division 8

## Transport labels



## 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group III

IMDG packing group

ICAO packing group

# 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

# 14.6. Special precautions for user

**EmS** F-A, S-B

Emergency Action Code 2X

Hazard Identification Number 80

(ADR/RID)

Tunnel restriction code (E)

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**EU legislation** 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 (as

amended).

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data available.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

**Revision comments** NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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Hazard statements in full H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.