

**Safety data sheet
according to UK REACH**

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**· 1.1 Product identifier****· Trade name: Universal Cleaner RM 555****· 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

· Application of the substance / the mixture High pressure cleaner**· 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****· Manufacturer/Supplier:****Alfred Kärcher SE & Co. KG**

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For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents

Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**· 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****· Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.

· 2.2 Label elements**· Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void**· Hazard pictograms** Void**· Signal word** Void

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· Hazard statements Void

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.2 Mixtures

· **Description:** Cleaning agent

· **Dangerous components:** Void

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· 5.1 Extinguishing media

· **Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

· **Additional information** Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Keep away from food, beverages and feed.

Further information about storage conditions: None.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls No further data; see section 7.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Respiratory protection: Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

Hand protection Not required

Material of gloves Not required

Penetration time of glove material Not required

Eye/face protection Not required

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Physical state Liquid

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· Colour:	Yellow
· Odour:	citrus-like
· Odour threshold:	Not determined
· Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	undetermined
· Flammability	Not applicable
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined
· Upper:	Not determined
· Flash point:	Not applicable
· Auto-ignition temperature:	not applicable
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
· pH at 20 °C	6-8
· pH-value 1 %:	6-8
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined
· dynamic at 20 °C:	3 mPas
· Solubility	
· Water:	Fully miscible
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined
· Vapour pressure:	Not determined
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.004 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined
· Vapour density	Not determined
· Relative gas density	Not determined
· Particle characteristics	Not applicable

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void

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| · Self-heating substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
3811-73-2 sodium pyrithione

Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	790 mg/kg (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** 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.

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11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

3811-73-2 sodium pyrithione

LC50/96 h	0.00767 mg/l (Danio rerio) (OECD 203)
EC50/48 h	0.022 mg/l (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)
EC50/72 h	0.46 mg/l (F29) (OECD 201)
NOEC	0.08 mg/l // 72 h (F29) (OECD 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable

vPvB: Not applicable

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information:

COD-value: 53000 mg/l

General notes:

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.

The product does not contain organic complexing agents.

The product does not contain organically bounded halogens (AOX-free).

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

European waste catalogue

20 01 30	detergents other than those mentioned in 20 01 29
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Uncleaned packaging:

Recommendation:

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR, IMDG, IATA

Void

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, IMDG, IATA

Void

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class

Void

14.4 Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA

Void

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

UN "Model Regulation":

Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Poisons Act

Regulated explosives precursors

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· Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Reportable explosives precursors

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· Reportable poisons

1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	12% of total caustic alkalinity
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	17% of total caustic alkalinity

· Directive 2012/18/EU

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· National regulations

· **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.
A product information sheet can be provided if requested.

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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