

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Sodium Lauryl Ether Sulphate
Product code : SLES

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

Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Surfactants

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Valet-Chem Ltd
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Supplier information

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 844 414 0987 (Office hours only)

Country/Area	Organisation	Emergency number
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	NHS 111/NHS 24/NHS Direct.	111 0845 4647 or call a doctor

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3 H412

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

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

See section 11 for toxicological information. See section 9/10 for physicochemical information. See section 12 for environmental information.

2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

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Contains	: Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H315 - Causes skin irritation. H318 - Causes serious eye damage. H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P273 - Avoid release to the environment. P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection. P302+P352 - 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. P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ 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 substance(s) are 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

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts	CAS-No.: 68891-38-3 EC-No.: 500-234-8 REACH-no: 01-2119488639-16	$\geq 20 - < 50$	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
Sodium hydroxide substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB)	CAS-No.: 1310-73-2 EC-No.: 215-185-5 EC Index-No.: 011-002-00-6 REACH-no: 01-2119457892-27	$\geq 0.1 - < 1$	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Specific concentration limits:		
Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits (%)
Sodium hydroxide	CAS-No.: 1310-73-2 EC-No.: 215-185-5 EC Index-No.: 011-002-00-6 REACH-no: 01-2119457892-27	($0.5 \leq C < 2$) Skin Irrit. 2; H315 ($0.5 \leq C < 2$) Eye Irrit. 2; H319 ($2 \leq C < 5$) Skin Corr. 1B; H314 ($5 \leq C \leq 100$) 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

First-aid measures general : Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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First-aid measures after inhalation	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician if symptoms occur.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash immediately with plenty of water. Call a physician if symptoms occur.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic hospital if possible.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place them in the recovery position. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Inhalation may cause irritation (cough, short breathing, difficulty in breathing).
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation. irritation (itching, redness, blistering).
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: redness, itching, tears. Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause irritation to the digestive tract.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), foam and powder. Use a water spray to cool packaging exposed to fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: high volume water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Incomplete combustion may form toxic pyrolysis products.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). carbon monoxide. Toxic fumes may be released. Sulphur oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Evacuate area.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
Other information	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
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For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Wear respiratory protection. Keep away unprotected persons.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : 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).

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.
See Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment.
See Section 13 for waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep container tightly closed. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in an area equipped with solvent resistant flooring.

Incompatible materials : Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10).

Heat and ignition sources : The product is not flammable. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Information on mixed storage : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Storage area : Store away from heat/moisture.

Special rules on packaging : Keep only in original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



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Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Wear eye protection

Eye protection			
Type	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses, Safety goggles	Liquid, spray, Droplet	With side shields, Wear a face shield	EN 166

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Protective gloves should be replaced at first signs of wear.

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Butyl rubber, Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves, PVC	6 (> 480 minutes)	≥0.5		EN ISO 374

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation

Respiratory protection			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
		Vapour protection, Protection for Liquid particles	EN 14387

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: mild.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: < 0 °C
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: ≈ 100 °C
Flammability	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: > 125 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 11 (as aqueous solution)
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Viscosity, dynamic	: 100 cP @ 20 °C
Solubility	: soluble in water.

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 1.04 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
characteristic hydrocarbon	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Sulphur oxides.

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

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
LD50 oral	>500 mg/kg, Oral, Rabbit
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts (68891-38-3)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 oral	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal rat	≥ 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LD50 dermal	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 11 (as aqueous solution)
Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
pH	13.5

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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.
pH: 11 (as aqueous solution)

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

pH	13.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified

Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts (68891-38-3)

LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	25 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	> 225 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts (68891-38-3)

Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

LC50 - Fish [1]	> 35 mg/l
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	40.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	> 33 mg/l waterflea

Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts (68891-38-3)

LC50 - Fish [1]	7.1 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	7.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	> 1 mg/l waterflea
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [2]	> 10 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	27.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
NOEC (chronic)	0.27 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	0.14 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri) Duration: '28 d'

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts (68891-38-3)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3.88
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

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

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Special disposal required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste disposal services. This product shall be disposed of or recovered in compliance with Directive 2008/98/EC on waste as lastly amended.
HP Code	: HP4 - "Irritant – skin irritation and eye damage:" waste which on application can cause skin irritation or damage to the eye. HP14 - "Ecotoxic:" waste which presents or may present immediate or delayed risks for one or more sectors of the environment

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not regulated for transport				
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

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

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 (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

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

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Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 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)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
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
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstracts Service number

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
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
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

The classification complies with : ATP 12

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.