

Safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: **Natural floor cleaner RM 538N**

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



Keep away from children.

Application of the substance / the mixture Floor cleaner

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Regulatory Affairs

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1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Emergency medical information: 8am-10pm (seven days) contact National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9 DOV2NO, Ireland.

Telephone Number: +353 (0)1 809 2166

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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 CLP regulation.

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

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Cleaning agent

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 57-55-6 EINECS: 200-338-0 Reg.nr.: 01-2119456809-23-xxxx	Propylene glycol substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	≥1-≤5%
CAS: 1235390-87-0 ELINCS: 444-850-4 Reg.nr.: 01-0000018776-57-0000	D-pentose, oligomeric, C5 alkyl glycosides ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	1-5%

· **Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents / Labelling for contents**

non-ionic surfactants	<5%
perfumes, preservation agents (SODIUM PYRITHIONE, BENZISOTHIAZOLINONE)	

- **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.

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- **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.
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.

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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:

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

OEL Long-term value: 470* 10** mg/m³, 150* ppm
*total vapour and particulates **particulates

DNELs

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

Oral	DNEL	85 mg/kg×d (consumer)
Dermal	DNEL	213 mg/kg×d (consumer)
Inhalative	DNEL	168 mg/m3 (employee) 50 mg/m3 (consumer)

PNECs

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

PNEC	26 mg/l (marine water) 2000 mg/l (STP)
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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

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| Physical state | Liquid |
| Colour: | Light yellow |
| Odour: | fresh |
| Odour threshold: | Not determined. |
| Melting point/freezing point: | 0 °C |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | undetermined |
| Flammability | Not applicable. |

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· 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	5.2
· pH-value 1 %:	7-9
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· dynamic:	Not determined.
· 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:	1.008 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
· 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

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| · 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:**

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

Oral	LD50	22000 mg/kg (Rat)
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3811-73-2 sodium pyrithione

Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (ATE)
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Dermal	LD50	790 mg/kg (ATE)
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- **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.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

- **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

57-55-6 Propylene glycol

LC50/96 h 40613 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss)

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:

General notes:

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

The product does not contain organic complexing agents.

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.

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.

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.

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· European waste catalogue

20 01 30 | detergents other than those mentioned in 20 01 29

· 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

· 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.

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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.

· **Relevant phrases**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Contact:**

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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)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

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

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