

**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:** PressurePro Facade Cleaner, Gel RM 43**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Restricted to professional users.

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

Call CHEMTREC Day or Night

Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300

Outside USA and Canada: +1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

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

Met. Corr. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

2.2 Label elements**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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Hazard pictograms



GHS05

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

sodium hydroxide
potassium silicate
sodium metasilicate
tetradecyl dimethylaminoxide

Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Description: Cleaning agent

Dangerous components:

CAS: 67656-24-0 EINECS: 266-840-7 Reg.nr.: 01-2120781516-47-0000	sodium 2-butoxyethyl sulphate Eye Dam. 1, H318 Specific concentration limit: Eye Dam. 1; H318: C ≥ 50 %	1-5%
CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Index number: 011-002-00-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-xxxx	sodium hydroxide Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318 Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %	≥2-<3%
CAS: 1312-76-1 EINECS: 215-199-1 Reg.nr.: 01-2119456888-17	potassium silicate Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	≥1-<3%

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CAS: 3332-27-2 EINECS: 222-059-3 Reg.nr.: 01-2119949262-37-0000	tetradecyl dimethylaminoxide ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315	≥1-<2.5%
CAS: 10213-79-3 EINECS: 229-912-9 Index number: 014-010-00-8 Reg.nr.: 01-2119449811-37	sodium metasilicate ⚠ Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ STOT SE 3, H335	≥1-<3%

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

General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Immediately rinse with water.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

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.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· 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).

Use neutralising agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· 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

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

· 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: Store only in the original receptacle.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with acids.

Keep away from food, beverages and feed.

· Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

· 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:

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

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· DNELs

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Inhalative DNEL	1 mg/m ³ (employee)
	1 mg/m ³ (consumer)

· PNECs

10213-79-3 sodium metasilicate

PNEC	1000 mg/l (STP)
PNEC aqua	7.5 mg/l (freshwater)
	1 mg/l (marine water)

· 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**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Filter A/P2.

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

· **Material of gloves** Butyl rubber, BR

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles (EN 166)

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· **Physical state**

Liquid

· **Colour:**

Yellow

· **Odour:**

Specific type

· **Odour threshold:**

Not determined

· **Melting point/freezing point:**

-7 °C

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· 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	13.8
· pH-value 1 %:	11-12
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined
· dynamic at 20 °C:	6 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:	1.153 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined
· Vapour density	Not determined
· Relative gas density	Not determined

· 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

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| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | May be corrosive to metals. |
| · 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**
Strong exothermic reaction with acids
Reacts with light alloys to form hydrogen
Corrodes aluminium
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Not compatible with alkali-sensitive substances like Sn, Zn, Al and paintings.
- **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:**

3332-27-2 tetradecyl dimethylaminoxide

Oral	LD50	1495 mg/kg (Rat)
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10213-79-3 sodium metasilicate

Dermal	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (Rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
- **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:

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

LC50/96 h	125 mg/l (Gambusia affinis)
EC50/48 h	76 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
	40.4 mg/l (Ceriodaphnia dubia)
EC50/15 min	22 mg/l (Photobacterium phosphoreum)

3332-27-2 tetradecyl dimethylaminoxide

LC50	2.4 mg/l (fish)
EC50	0.19 mg/l (Water plants)
	2.64 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
NOEC	0.42 mg/l /302 d (Pimephales promelas)
	0.067 mg/l (Water plants)
	0.7 mg/l /21 d (OECD (Daphnia magna)

10213-79-3 sodium metasilicate

LC50/96 h	210 mg/l (Brachydanio rerio)
EC50/48 h	1700 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
EC50/72 h	>345 mg/l (Desmodesmus subspicatus) (DIN 38412 T9)
EC50/96 h	216 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
EC50/3h	>100 mg/l (STP) (OECD 209 / ISO 8192)

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: 204000 mg/l

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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 undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

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 29*	detergents containing hazardous substances
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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

UN1824

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR

1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

IMDG, IATA

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

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· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· ADR



· Class 8 (C5) Corrosive substances.
· Label 8

· IMDG, IATA



· Class 8 Corrosive substances.
· Label 8

· 14.4 Packing group

· ADR, IMDG, IATA III

· 14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable

· 14.6 Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances.
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code): 80
· EMS Number: F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups (SGG18) Alkalies
· Stowage Category A
· Segregation Code SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments Not applicable

· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR
· Limited quantities (LQ) 5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category 3
· Tunnel restriction code E

· IMDG
· Limited quantities (LQ) 5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

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· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Poisons Act**

· **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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.

· **Relevant phrases**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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 (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2

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