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# Safety Data Sheet

## O<sub>2</sub> sensorcheck gel

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### 1. Identification of the substance / preparation and the company / undertaking

<b>Use of the substance / preparation</b>	Electrolyte for O <sub>2</sub> electrodes/sensors.
<b>Chemical characterization</b>	Aqueous solution containing inorganic components.
<b>Product code</b>	34 1001 032
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<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	+41-44-251 51 51 (Tox Center)
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### 2. Composition / information on ingredients

<b>Hazardous components</b>	Sodium hydroxide, (1-2 %), [C, R-22-35], CAS No. 1310-73-2, EU No. 011-002-00-6, EINECS No. 215-185-5
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### 3. Hazards identification

Irritating to eyes and skin.

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#### 4. First aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	No special measures required.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediately give large quantities of water to drink. Consult a physician for severe cases.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	No special measures required.
<b>Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons</b>	None.
<b>Specific hazards</b>	The product is not flammable.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Flush with water.

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#### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed.

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## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b>Engineering measures to reduce exposure</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
<b>Personal protection equipment: Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Gloves.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety glasses.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	Gel.
<b>Colour</b>	Colourless. Clear.
<b>Odour</b>	None.
<b>Physical and chemical properties</b>	pH: 12.5 Boiling point/range: > 100 °C Relative density: ~1 g/ml Flash point: does not ignite Water solubility: completely miscible

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Incompatible with acids. Corrodes base metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None reasonably foreseeable.

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## 11. Toxicological information

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Sodium hydroxide: LD50/dermal/rabbit = 500 mg (24h): strong irritation.
<b>Local effects</b>	Irritating to eyes and skin.
<b>Long term toxicity</b>	Chronic intensive skin contact may cause dermatitis.
<b>Sensitization</b>	None.

<b>Specific effects</b>	No data is available on the product itself.
<b>Human experience</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.
<b>Further information</b>	No persistent or cumulative effects were observed.

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## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Wastewater from subsequent processing should be given appropriate treatment in line with local regulations. LC50/24h/goldfish = 165 mg/l.
<b>Mobility</b>	No data is available on the product itself.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Taking into account local regulations the product may be disposed of as wastewater after neutralisation. European Waste catalogue code (EWC-code): 06 03 14.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

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## 14. Transport information

<b>Further information</b>	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
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## 15. Regulatory information

<b>Regulatory information</b>	The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.
<b>Symbol(s)</b>	Xi - Irritant.
<b>R-phrases(s)</b>	R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.
<b>S-phrases(s)</b>	S24: Avoid contact with skin. S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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## 16. Other information

**Recommended use**

For industrial application only.

**Text of R phrases  
mentioned in section 2**

R22: Harmful if swallowed.  
R35: Causes severe burns.

**End use**

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