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## 1. Identification

## Product identifier used on the label

# Gardoclean 4894 (Rustripper)

### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Detergents

Unsuitable for use: Uses other than recommended

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
BASF CORPORATION
100 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

# **Emergency telephone number**

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

## Other means of identification

Chemical family: organic, inorganic

## 2. Hazards Identification

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

## Classification of the product

Skin Corr./Irrit. 1 Skin corrosion/irritation

Eye Dam./Irrit. 1 Serious eye damage/eye irritation

STOT RE 2 Specific target organ toxicity — repeated

exposure

Met. Corr. 1 Corrosive to metals

## Label elements

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Pictogram:





Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement:

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated inhalation

exposure.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face

protection.

P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

P234 Keep only in original packaging. P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove or 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 or physician.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):
P405 Store locked up

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste

collection point.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

## According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Sodium Hydroxide

CAS Number: 1310-73-2

Content (W/W): >= 50.0 - < 75.0%

Synonym: Sodium hydroxide; Caustic soda

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tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate

CAS Number: 64-02-8

Content (W/W): >= 3.0 - < 5.0%

Synonym: Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid tetrasodium salt; Tetrasodium EDTA

## 4. First-Aid Measures

# **Description of first aid measures**

## General advice:

Immediately remove contaminated clothing. First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove affected person from danger area. In case of intoxication, call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice, taking the packaging or the label of the product.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Immediate medical attention required.

#### If on skin:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention required.

#### If in eyes:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist. Immediate medical attention required. Remove contact lenses, if present.

# If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately with water. Do not induce vomiting. Summon medical aid without delay.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Information on: tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate

Symptoms: Overexposure may cause:, corneal injury, skin corrosion, severe pain, coughing, respiratory disorders, dyspnea, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps

Hazards: May cause severe burns of the mouth and throat if orally ingested, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

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Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, dry powder, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting: carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

## Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required.

#### Further information:

Cool closed containers in the vicinity of the source of fire. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems.

## 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

# **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. If the product enters drains or sewers, the local water company should be contacted immediately; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the Environment Agency.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ensure adequate ventilation. Contain and collect spillages with a protected vacuum cleaner or by wet brushing and place in a closed container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations. Do not use a dry brush as dust clouds or static can be created.

# 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Do not return residues to the storage containers. Avoid dust formation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). The workplace should be equipped with an emergency shower and eye-rinsing facility. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Warn users about safety measures and precautions to prevent accidents.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The substance/product is non-combustible. The relevant fire protection measures should be noted.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from acids.

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Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Polyethylenetherephtalate (PET), Polypropylene (PP)

Further information on storage conditions: The entrance to storage rooms is to be granted only to appropriately trained personnel. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed. Protect against moisture. Avoid direct sunlight. Avoid contact with amphoteric metals (e.g. aluminium, lead, zinc).

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: < 40 °C

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

# Components with occupational exposure limits

ACGIH, US: CLV 2 mg/m3; Sodium Hydroxide

> OSHA Z1: PEL 2 mg/m3;

#### Advice on system design:

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection required if exposure limit (if available) may be exceeded

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1), butyl rubber gloves - material thickness: 0.5 mm, nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness, Performance level 6, corresponding to a breakthrough time of >480 min according to EN ISO 374-1. The protection glove should be tested for its specific suitability (e.g. mechanical strength, product compatibility, anti-static properties)., The gloves should be replaced immediately in case of damage or signs of wear. It is recommended to use preventative skin protection (skin cream).

### Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

## **Body protection:**

Chemical resistant protective clothing according to DIN EN 13034 (Type 6)

# General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: solid odourless Odour:

Odour threshold: No applicable information available.

Colour: tan pH value: > 12.5

(40 g/I)

Freezing point: not determined Melting point: not determined

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Boiling range: not determined onset of boiling: not determined

Sublimation point: No applicable information available.

Flash point: not applicable Flammability: not flammable Lower explosion limit: not applicable Upper explosion limit: not applicable Autoignition: not applicable Vapour pressure: (20 °C)

not determined

Relative density: No applicable information available.

Bulk density: 1,198 kg/m3

Vapour density: No applicable information available. Partitioning coefficient n- No applicable information available.

octanol/water (log Pow):

Viscosity, dynamic: No applicable information available.

Viscosity, kinematic: (20 °C)

not applicable

Solubility in water: 240 g/l

( 21 °C)

Miscibility with water: miscible

Solubility (quantitative):
Solubility (qualitative):
Molar mass:
Evaporation rate:

No applicable information available.
No applicable information available.
No applicable information available.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effect on metals.

Oxidizing properties: not fire-propagating

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

In reaction with acids exothermic reaction. May react with aluminum, zinc or tin, with formation of hydrogen.

### **Conditions to avoid**

Avoid humidity.

## Incompatible materials

acids, light metals

## Hazardous decomposition products

## Decomposition products:

When exposed to high temperatures hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen may be produced., No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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# 11. Toxicological information

## Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

# **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

## <u>Oral</u>

No applicable information available.

#### Inhalation

No applicable information available.

#### Dermal

No applicable information available.

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Highly corrosive! Damages skin and eyes. May cause severe damage to the eyes. Ingestion may cause corrosion of the gastrointestinal tract.

# **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

## Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The substance may cause damage to the lung after repeated inhalation. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## 12. Ecological Information

## **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There are no test results available for this product. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

No data available concerning biodegradation and elimination.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential

No data available.

## Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

No data available.

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# 13. Disposal considerations

## Waste disposal of substance:

Observe national and local legal requirements.

# 14. Transport Information

# Land transport

**USDOT** 

Hazard class: 8
Packing group: II

ID number: UN 1823

Hazard label: 8

Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Hazard class: 8 Packing group: II

ID number: UN 1823 Hazard label: 8

Marine pollutant: NO
Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 8
Packing group: II

ID number: UN 1823

Hazard label: 8

Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

# 15. Regulatory Information

# **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

CERCLA RQCAS NumberChemical name1000 LBS1310-73-2Sodium Hydroxide

State regulations

State RTK	CAS Number	Chemical name
NJ	1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide
PA	1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide

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**NFPA Hazard codes:** 

Health: 3 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 1 Special:

**HMIS III rating** 

Health: 3<sup>m</sup> Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 1

## 16. Other Information

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