

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

· **Product name:** Alkaline Wash FOR USE WITH ARCHITECT

· **ADD List number:** 9D31/1

· **Application of the substance / mixture:** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

· **Manufacturer / Supplier:**

Abbott Diagnostics  
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Abbott Park, IL 60064-3500

Phone: 1-877-4 ABBOTT

· **Department issuing SDS:** Abbott Diagnostics Environmental Health and Safety

### Emergency telephone number

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- Telephone (800) 424-9300 (toll-free) if you are calling from within the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

The classification was made according to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030 and applicable European regulations, and is expanded upon from supplier company and/or literature data.

Corrosive to Metals 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Corrosion 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Aquatic Acute 2 H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Additional information:** Testing has been done to determine the hazards of this material.

### Label elements

· **GHS label elements:** The product is labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms:**





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CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution

0.33%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air or oxygen; seek immediate medical attention.  
Symptoms (such as breathing difficulty) may be delayed and lead to underestimating the possible damage. Provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after exposure.
- **After skin contact:**  
Take off any clothing that the product touched. Rinse skin with running water for 15 to 20 minutes. Seek medical attention.  
Symptoms (such as pain) may be delayed and lead to underestimating the possible damage. Provide medical observation for at least 24 hours after exposure.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse open eye(s) cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention and appropriate follow-up. Wash hands after handling.  
Symptoms (such as pain) may be delayed and lead to underestimating the possible damage. Provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after exposure.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### · **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Cramps  
Gastric or intestinal disorders  
Nausea  
Kidney effects  
Possible chemical burns to the skin and to the eyes  
Respiratory irritation

#### · **Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:**

Pre-existing eye ailments  
Pre-existing respiratory ailments  
Pre-existing kidney ailments  
Pre-existing gastrointestinal tract ailments  
Pre-existing cardiovascular ailments

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### 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Suitable extinguishing agents**

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water spray or regular foam.

- Caution: CO<sub>2</sub> will displace air in confined spaces and may cause an oxygen-deficient atmosphere.

- For larger fires: There are no unique chemical or reactivity hazards that would impact firefighting decisions related to this product. Use firefighting measures that suit the environment.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

There are no unique chemical or reactivity hazards that would impact firefighting decisions due to the chemicals in this product.

No further relevant information available.

· **Protective equipment**

For large fires, wear appropriate heat- and flame-resistant personal protective equipment and a NFPA/NIOSH approved positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Minimize exposure by using appropriate personal protective equipment as listed in Section 8. Stop leak if possible. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions**

Prevent liquid and vapor from entering sewage system, storm drains, surface waters, and soil.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Blot up small volumes of spilled or spattered product with paper towels or similar materials.

- Contain larger spills by placing absorbants around the outside edges of the spill. Absorb with any material suitable for water-based liquids - e.g. paper towels, universal sorbents, sand, diatomite, sawdust, etc.

Clean the affected area. Suitable cleaners are:

- warm water and detergent or similar cleansing agent

Dispose of spilled and contaminated material in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations. See Section 13 for information that may impact disposal of materials contaminated with this product.

· **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.

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original container.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store in original packaging.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Refer to the package insert or product label for additional information on storage conditions for product quality.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Components with Occupational Exposure Limits**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

**CAS: 25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol (4.00 %)**

WEEL	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (H); MW>200
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**CAS: 7681-52-9 sodium hypochlorite, solution (0.33 %)**

WEEL	STEL/C: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**CAS: 1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide (0.205 %)**

ACGIH TLV	STEL/C: C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH REL	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Always maintain good housekeeping and follow general precautionary measures. Do not eat, drink or store food and beverages in areas where chemicals or specimens are used. Wash hands before breaks, after handling reagents and specimens, and at the end of the workshift.

Avoid contact with the skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Normal use and storage of product - respiratory protection is not necessary if room is well ventilated.

Small-volume spills (e.g. small enough to clean up with a paper towel or small sorbent pad) - respiratory

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protection should not be necessary if room is well ventilated.

Other unusual conditions (e.g. volume spilled too big to clean up with materials in arm's reach) - Use appropriate NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator if airborne chemical concentrations may exceed the exposure limit (if any) listed above.

Hazardous Materials Emergencies or Firefighting - use NIOSH/NFPA-approved respiratory protection.

· **Hand protection:**

Wear impervious gloves if hand contact with the material is anticipated. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

· **Material of gloves and breakthrough time of the glove material:**

The glove material must be suitable for use in a microbiological laboratory and have a measured breakthrough time of at least 30 minutes, such as those with a Class 2 protection index per EN374 (or equivalent standard applicable in your region). NOTE: This recommendation applies only to the product stated in this Safety Data Sheet. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances, contact the supplier of approved gloves.

· **Eye protection:**

Wear safety glasses or other protective eyewear. If splash potential exists, wear full face shield or goggles.

· **Body protection:**

Normal use: protect personal clothing from splatters and small spills. Wear a laboratory coat (or other protective clothing required by your institution).

Larger spills (e.g. that can saturate cloth): wear appropriate water-repellant covering over clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

- **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable
  - **Lower:** 0.0 Vol %
  - **Upper:** 0.0 Vol %
- **Flash point** Not applicable
- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F)** 13.8
  - **Dynamic:** Not determined
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
  - **Water:** Fully miscible
  - **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 1.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.6788 lbs/gal)

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- **Form:** Liquid
- **Auto igniting** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
  - **Water:** 86.3 %
  - **Solids content:** 0.0 %
- **Evaporation rate:** Not determined

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Strong exothermic reaction with acids
- **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD50/LC50 values for hazardous ingredients per OSHA criteria:**

· <b>Ingredients (100% pure substance/s):</b>		
<b>CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide</b>		
Oral	LD50	2,000 mg/kg (rat)
	LDLo	500 mg/kg (rabbit)
Dermal	LD50	1,350 mg/kg (rabbit)
<b>CAS: 139-33-3 EDTA, Disodium Salt</b>		
Oral	LD50	2,000-2,300 mg/kg (mouse) 2,000-2,300 mg/kg (rabbit) 2,000-2,300 mg/kg (rat)
	Mutagenicity	(Ames Assay)
	Target Organ Effects	(human) Possible adverse effects from pharmacological use include fever and effects on the: kidneys, gastro intestinal system, CNS, cardiovascular system, skin, blood, metabolism.

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- **Skin irritation:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Aspiration hazard**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

### · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · **Target organs/systems:**

Eye  
Respiratory tract  
Kidneys  
Gastrointestinal tract  
Cardiovascular system  
Reproductive system  
Skin  
Bone marrow

## 12 Ecological information

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable
  - **vPvB:** Not applicable
- **Additional ecological information**
  - **General notes:**
    - Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course, or sewage system.
    - Rinse off of large volumes into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH values. A high pH value harms aquatic organisms.
    - Toxic for aquatic organisms
    - Harmful to aquatic organisms.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Recommendation for disposal of unused product:**  
Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

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- **Waste disposal key:**
  - **Recommendation for disposal of packaging:**  
Non-contaminated packaging may be used for recycling. Refer to applicable local regulations and institutional policies.  
For disposal of contaminated packaging, refer to applicable local regulations and institutional policies.
  - **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water with cleansing agents, if necessary.

## 14 Transport information

· DOT, IMDG, IATA UN1824

### · UN proper shipping name

· DOT Sodium hydroxide solution  
· ADR, IMDG, IATA SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

### · Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT



· Class 8 Corrosive substances  
· Label 8  
· Class 8 Corrosive substances

· IMDG, IATA



· Class 8 Corrosive substances  
· Label 8

· DOT, IMDG, IATA II

### · Environmental hazards

· Marine pollutant: No  
· Special marking (IATA):  
· EMS Number: F-A,S-B  
· Segregation groups (SGG18) Alkalis  
· Stowage Category A

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· **Segregation Code** SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

· **Additional information** The information in this section reflects the actual chemical name and transport information for the material. Due to legal exceptions that are permitted by transport regulations, the proper shipping name and transport information included on the actual shipping document may differ. When this product is shipped as a component of an in vitro diagnostic medical device, exceptions that may be used include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Chemical Kit - UN3316, class 9
- Excepted Quantity
- Consumer Commodity

· **DOT**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

## 15 Regulatory information

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA):**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

The product does not contain listed substances.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

The product does not contain listed substances.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 (USA):**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

The product does not contain listed substances.

· **Chemicals known to cause female reproductive toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause male reproductive toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental reproductive toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 16 Other information

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The information in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) reflects the most current hazard information for this product.

· **Department issuing SDS**

- Abbott Diagnostics Safety, Health and Environmental Assurance  
Department 0571

· **Contact**

- General information about this product:  
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances



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ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic  
vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Corrosive to Metals 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1  
Skin Corrosion 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A  
Aquatic Acute 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 2  
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

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