



## SAFETY DATA SHEET IONIC CONTACT

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

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**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name** Ionic Contact  
**Product number** A168 EV  
**Internal identification** Foamer

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

**Identified uses** Foam washer for cleaning

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier** Ionic Systems  
Westerngate  
Hillmead Enterprise Park  
Swindon  
SN5 5WN  
  
Tel 01793 871 386

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency telephone** New Safety Data Sheets - - .50am to 5"\$pm - 01793 871 386 - Mon to Fri. (Also available 24/7 from our website [www.ionicsystems.com](http://www.ionicsystems.com)) Technical Advice - 9.00am to 5.00pm - 01793 871 388 - Mon to Fri

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

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**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification****Physical hazards**

Not Classified

**Health hazards**

Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

**Environmental hazards**

Not Classified

**Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

C;R35. R31.

**2.2. Label elements****Pictogram**

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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**Precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
 P260 Do not breathe mist.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P235+P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.  
 P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P315 Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Supplemental label information**

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**Contains**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % CI ACTIVE

**2.3. Other hazards**

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2. Mixtures**

<b>SODIUM HYDROXIDE</b>	<b>5-10%</b>
<b>CAS number:</b> 1310-73-2 <b>EC number:</b> 215-185-5 <b>REACH registration number:</b> 01-2119457892-27-xxxx	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)</b>
Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1A - H314	C;R35
<b>C10-16 ALKYL DIMETHYLAMINE OXIDE</b>	<b>5-10%</b>
<b>CAS number:</b> 70592-80-2 <b>EC number:</b> 274-687-2 <b>M factor (Acute) = 1</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)</b>
Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400	Xi;R38,R41. N;R50.
<b>SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, ... % CI ACTIVE</b>	<b>1-3%</b>
<b>CAS number:</b> 7681-52-9 <b>EC number:</b> 231-668-3 <b>M factor (Acute) = 10</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)</b>
Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400	C;R34 R31 N;R50

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

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Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances. If spray/mist has been inhaled, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

### **Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention immediately.

### **Skin contact**

Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

### **Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

## **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

### **General information**

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

### **Inhalation**

Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

### **Ingestion**

May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat.

### **Skin contact**

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.

### **Eye contact**

Severe irritation, burning and tearing. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.

## **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

### **Notes for the doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

#### **Specific hazards**

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Irritating gases or vapours.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

#### **Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

#### **Personal precautions**

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. For personal protection, see Section 8.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

#### **Environmental precautions**

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

#### **Methods for cleaning up**

Small Spillages: Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Large Spillages: Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

#### Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

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#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

##### Usage precautions

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### Storage precautions

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Store away from the following materials:  
Acids.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

##### Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

##### Usage description

Do not use in direct sunlight as this will dramatically reduce drying time and may cause discolouration of surfaces.  
Do not allow to dry on surface. See Product Sheet & Label for detailed use of this product.

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### **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection**

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#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

#### **SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Protective equipment



##### Appropriate engineering controls

Not relevant.

##### Eye/face protection

The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

##### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

##### Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

##### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required.

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### **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

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#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### Appearance

Liquid.

##### Colour

Clear. Colourless.

##### Odour

Faint Characteristic Hypochlorite

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### pH

pH (diluted solution): 13.00 @ 3% v/v

### Melting point

-2°C

### Initial boiling point and range

102°C @ 760 mm Hg

### Flash point

Boils without flashing.

### Relative density

1.105 @ 20°C

### Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water.

## 9.2. Other information

### Other information

None.

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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### 10.1. Reactivity

Generates toxic gas in contact with acid.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

#### Stability

Inadequately vented containers may become pressurised.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

See sections 10.1,10.4 & 10.5

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

#### Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Aluminium, Tin, Zinc and their alloys.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic chlorine gas can be released if heated. When heated, vapours/gases hazardous to health may be formed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Toxicological effects

We have not carried out any animal testing for this product. Any ATE figures quoted below are from Toxicity Classifications that have been carried out using ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate) Calculation Method using LD50 or ATE figures provided by the Raw Material Manufacturer.

#### Acute toxicity - oral

##### Notes (oral LD50)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

##### ATE oral (mg/kg)

17,733.33333333

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## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

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### Ecotoxicity

Potentially hazardous due to the alkalinity of the product.

### 12.1. Toxicity

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We have not carried out any Aquatic testing, therefore we have no Aquatic Toxicity Data specifically for this product. The Aquatic Toxicity Data, where provided by the raw material manufacturer for ingredients with aquatic toxicity, can be made available on request.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

#### **Persistence and degradability**

Sequestrant is readily degraded during biological effluent treatment processes.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

#### **Mobility**

Not known.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

Not known.

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

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### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

#### **Disposal methods**

Discharge used solutions to drain. Small amounts (less than 5 Litres) of unwanted product may be flushed with water to sewer. Larger volumes must be sent for disposal as special waste. Rinse out empty container with water and consign to normal waste.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

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### **14.1. UN number**

UN No. (ADR/RID)	1719
UN No. (IMDG)	1719
UN No. (ICAO)	1719

### **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID)	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide solution & hypochlorite solution)
Proper shipping name (IMDG)	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide solution & hypochlorite solution)
Proper shipping name (ICAO)	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide solution & hypochlorite solution)
Proper shipping name (ADN)	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide solution & hypochlorite solution)

### **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID class	Class 8 : Corrosive Substances.
ADR/RID label	8
IMDG class	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ICAO class/division	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ICAO subsidiary risk	
Transport labels	



### **14.4. Packing group**

ADR/RID packing group	II
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IMDG packing group II

ICAO packing group II

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

EmS F-A, S-B

Emergency Action Code

Hazard Identification Number  
(ADR/RID)

Tunnel restriction code (E)

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not relevant. for a packaged product.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU legislation**

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with REACH Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 (which amends Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006). The product is as classified under GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures. Ingredients are listed with classification under both CHIP - Directive 67/548/EEC - classification, packaging & labelling of dangerous substances & GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures.

**Guidance**

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out as not applicable as this product is a mixture.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key literature references and sources for data**

Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers. CLP Class - Table 3.1 List of harmonised classification and labeling of hazardous substances. CHIP Class - Table 3.2 The list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances from Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC. ECHA - C&L Inventory database.

**Revision comments**

New Format Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with REACH Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 (which amends Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006). - No change in Product Classification - Main change is the move of Labelling elements from Section 15 to Section 2 & Section 3 now has a different layout for the Ingredients and lists their classification in both CHIP & CLP format.

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Revision Issue 5

SDS status The Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements listed below in this Section No 16 relate to the Raw Materials (Ingredients) in the Product (as listed in Section 3) and NOT the product itself. For the Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements relating to this Product see Section 2.

**Risk phrases in full**

## IONIC CONTACT

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34 Causes burns.

R35 Causes severe burns.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

### **Hazard statements in full**

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.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.