

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018

Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 1 of 10

Print date: 13/02/2023

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING.

1.1 Product identifier.

Product Name: HARDNESS STABILIZER

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

Anti-scale

Uses advised against:

Uses other than those recommended.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet.

Company's identification:

Company: **FLUIDRA COMERCIAL ESPAÑA, S.A.**
Address: Av. Alcalde Barnils, 69
City: 08174 SANT CUGAT DEL VALLÈS
Province: Barcelona (España)
Telephone: Teléfono: 937133022
Fax: +34 93 713 41 11
E-mail: fds@inquide.com

Responsible for market placement:

Company: **FLUIDRA COMERCIAL PORTUGAL**
Address: Rua Alfredo Silva nº41
City: 2785-656 São Domingos de Rana,
Province: Lisboa (PORTUGAL)
Telephone: Tef. +351 214 444 720

1.4 Emergency telephone number: (Available 24 hours)

Anti poisoning centre:

ITALY (Rome): 06/305 43 43

ITALY (Milan): 02/66 10 10 29

SPAIN: +34 91 562 04 20

FRANCE (Paris): 01 40 05 48 48 FRANCE (Toulouse): 05 61 77 74 47 FRANCE (Marseille): 04 91 75 25 25

PORTUGAL: 808 250 143

BELGIQUE (Brussel): (+32) 070 245 245

Sweden: 112 - Begär Giftinformation (ask for Poisons Information)

Denmark (Giftlinjen): +45 8212 1212

Finland: 0800 147 111

Norway: +47 22 59 13 00

Cyprus: 1401

Greece: (0030) 2107793777

Netherlands (NVIC): +31 (0)88 755 8000

Romania: +4021 318 360 6 Biroul RSI Si Informare Toxicologica

Apelabil de luni pâna vineri, între orele 8.00-15.00

CAV acreditati: Roma +39 06 68 59 3726; Foggia +39 800 18 34 59; Napoli +39 081 54 53 333; Roma +39 06 49 97 80 00;

Roma +39 06 30 54 343; Firenze +39 055 79 47 819; Pavia +39 0382 24 444; Milano +39 02 66 10 10 29; Bergamo +39 800 88 33 00; Verona +39 800 01 18 58.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture.

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008:

Eye Dam. 1 : Causes serious eye damage.

Skin Corr. 1A : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018

Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 2 of 10

Print date: 13/02/2023

2.2 Label elements.

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008:

Pictograms:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard statements:

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements:

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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.

Contains:

phosphorous acid

etidronic acid

2.3 Other hazards.

The mixture does not contain substances classified as PBT.

The mixture does not contain substances classified as vPvB.

The mixture does not contain any endocrine disrupting properties substances.

In normal use conditions and in its original form, the product itself does not involve any other risk for health and the environment.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

3.1 Substances.

Not Applicable.

3.2 Mixtures.

Substances posing a danger to health or the environment in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, assigned a Community exposure limit in the workplace, and classified as PBT/vPvB or included in the Candidate List:

Identifiers	Name	Concentrate	(*)Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
			Classification	Specifics concentration limits and Acute toxicity estimate
CAS No: 2809-21-4 EC No: 220-552-8 Registration No: 01-2119510391-53-XXXX	etidronic acid	3 - 25 %	Acute Tox. 4, H302 - Eye Dam. 1, H318 - Met. Corr. 1, H290	-

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018
Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 3 of 10
Print date: 13/02/2023

Index No: 015-157-00-0 CAS No: 13598-36-2 EC No: 237-066-7 Registration No: 01-2119488030-46-XXXX	phosphorous acid	0 - 1 %	Acute Tox. 4 *, H302 - Skin Corr. 1A, H314	-
--	------------------	---------	--	---

(*) The complete text of the H phrases is given in section 16 of this Safety Data Sheet.

* See Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, Annex VI, section 1.2.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES.

4.1 Description of first aid measures.

In case of doubt or when symptoms of feeling unwell persist, get medical attention. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious.

Inhalation.

Take the victim into open air; keep them warm and calm. If breathing is irregular or stops, perform artificial respiration.

Eye contact.

Wash eyes with plenty of clean and cool water for at least 10 minutes while pulling eyelids up, and seek medical assistance. Don't let the person to rub the affected eye.

Skin contact.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin vigorously with water and soap or a suitable skin cleaner. NEVER use solvents or thinners. The use of personal protective equipment is recommended for people providing first aid (see section 8).

Ingestion.

If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention. Keep calm. NEVER induce vomiting.

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

Corrosive Product, contact with eyes or skin can cause burns; ingestion or inhalation can cause internal damage, if this occurs immediate medical assistance is required.

Contact with eyes may cause irreversible damage.

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

Request immediate medical attention. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious. Do not induce vomiting. If the person vomits, clear the respiratory tract. Cover the affected area with a dry sterile bandage. Protect the affected area from pressure or friction.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES.

The product is NOT classified as flammable, in case of fire the following measures should be taken:

5.1 Extinguishing media.

Suitable extinguishing media:

Extinguisher powder or CO₂. In case of more serious fires, also alcohol-resistant foam and water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use a direct stream of water to extinguish. In the presence of electrical voltage, you cannot use water or foam as extinguishing media.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture.

Special risks.

Exposure to combustion or decomposition products can be harmful to your health.

5.3 Advice for firefighters.

Use water to cool tanks, cisterns, or containers close to the heat source or fire. Take wind direction into account. Prevent the products used to fight the fire from going into drains, sewers, or waterways.

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018
Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 4 of 10
Print date: 13/02/2023

Fire protection equipment.

According to the size of the fire, it may be necessary to use protective suits against the heat, individual breathing equipment, gloves, protective goggles or facemasks, and boots.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions.

Product not classified as hazardous for the environment, avoid spillage as much as possible.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up.

Contain and collect spillage with inert absorbent material (earth, sand, vermiculite, Kieselguhr...) and clean the area immediately with a suitable decontaminant.

Deposit waste in closed and suitable containers for disposal, in compliance with local and national regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections.

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.

For later elimination of waste, follow the recommendations under section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE.

7.1 Precautions for safe handling.

For personal protection, see section 8.

In the application area, smoking, eating, and drinking must be prohibited.

Follow legislation on occupational health and safety.

Never use pressure to empty the containers. They are not pressure-resistant containers. Keep the product in containers made of a material identical to the original.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Store according to local legislation. Observe indications on the label. Store the containers between 5 and 25 ° C, in a dry and well-ventilated place, far from sources of heat and direct solar light. Keep far away from ignition points. Keep away from oxidising agents and from highly acidic or alkaline materials. Do not smoke. Prevent the entry of non-authorized persons. Once the containers are open, they must be carefully closed and placed vertically to prevent spills.

The product is not affected by Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III).

7.3 Specific end use(s).

None in particular.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.

8.1 Control parameters.

The product does NOT contain substances with Professional Exposure Environmental Limit Values. The product does NOT contain substances with Biological Limit Values.

8.2 Exposure controls.

Measures of a technical nature:

Provide adequate ventilation, which can be achieved by using good local exhaust-ventilation and a good general exhaust system.

Concentration:	100 %
Uses:	Anti-scale

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018

Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 5 of 10

Print date: 13/02/2023

Breathing protection:

If the recommended technical measures are observed, no individual protection equipment is necessary.

Hand protection:

If the product is handled correctly, no individual protection equipment is necessary.

Eye protection:

If the product is handled correctly, no individual protection equipment is necessary.

Skin protection:

PPE: Work footwear.

Characteristics: «CE» marking, category II.

CEN standards: EN ISO 13287, EN 20347

Maintenance: This product adapts to the first user's foot shape. That is why, as well as for hygienic reasons, it should not be used by other people.

Observations: Work footwear for professional use includes protection elements aimed at protecting users against any injury resulting from an accident

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

Physical state: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Characteristic

Odour threshold: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Melting point: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Freezing point: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: >100 °C

Flammability: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Lower explosion limit: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Upper explosion limit: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Flash point: 464 °C (Estimation based on the indication of the Regulation (CE) N°1272/2008.)

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Decomposition temperature: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

pH: 0,1 - 1 (20°C)

Kinematic viscosity: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Solubility: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Hydrosolubility: 100 %

Liposolubility: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Vapour pressure: 23,466 (Estimation based on the indication of the Regulation (CE) N°1272/2008.)

Absolute density: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Relative density: 1.04 - 1.08 (20 °C)

Relative vapour density: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Particle characteristics: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

9.2 Other information

Viscosity: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Explosive properties: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Oxidizing properties: No applicable

Dropping point: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

Blink: Not applicable/Not available due to the nature/properties of the product

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY.

10.1 Reactivity.

The product does not present hazards by their reactivity.

10.2 Chemical stability.

Unstable in contact with:

- Bases.

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018

Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 6 of 10

Print date: 13/02/2023

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions.

Neutralization can occur on contact with bases.

10.4 Conditions to avoid.

- Avoid contact with bases.

10.5 Incompatible materials.

Avoid the following materials:

- Bases.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products.

Depending on conditions of use, can be generated the following products:

- Corrosive vapors or gases.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) N° 1272/2008.

Splatters in the eyes can cause irritation and reversible damage.

Toxicological information about the substances present in the composition.

Name	Acute toxicity			
	Type	Test	Kind	Value
etidronic acid CAS No: 2809-21-4 EC No: 220-552-8	Oral	LD50	Rat	1878 mg/kg
	Dermal	LD50	Rabbit	> 6000 mg/kg
	Inhalation			
phosphorous acid CAS No: 13598-36-2 EC No: 237-066-7	Oral	LD50	Rat	1580 mg/kg
	Dermal			
	Inhalation			

a) acute toxicity;
Not conclusive data for classification.

b) skin corrosion/irritation;
Product classified:
Skin Corrosive, Category 1A: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

c) serious eye damage/irritation;
Product classified:
Serious eye damage, Category 1: Causes serious eye damage.

d) respiratory or skin sensitisation;
Not conclusive data for classification.

e) germ cell mutagenicity;
Not conclusive data for classification.

f) carcinogenicity;
Not conclusive data for classification.

g) reproductive toxicity;
Not conclusive data for classification.

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018

Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 7 of 10

Print date: 13/02/2023

h) STOT-single exposure;
Not conclusive data for classification.

i) STOT-repeated exposure;
Not conclusive data for classification.

j) aspiration hazard;
Not conclusive data for classification.

11.2 Information on other hazards.

Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain components with endocrine-disrupting properties with effects on human health.

Other information

There is no information available on other adverse health effects.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

12.1 Toxicity.

Name	Ecotoxicity			
	Type	Test	Kind	Value
etidronic acid CAS No: 2809-21-4 EC No: 220-552-8	Fish	LC50	Peces	195 mg/l (96 h)
	Aquatic invertebrates	EC50	Daphnia	> 527 mg/kg (96 h)
	Aquatic plants			
phosphorous acid CAS No: 13598-36-2 EC No: 237-066-7	Fish			
	Aquatic invertebrates	EC50	Daphnia magna	>1000 mg/l (48h)
	Aquatic plants	EC50		>100 mg/l (72h)

12.2 Persistence and degradability.

No information is available regarding the biodegradability of the substances present.

No information is available on the degradability of the substances present.

No information is available about persistence and degradability of the product.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential.

No information is available regarding the bioaccumulation of the substances present.

12.4 Mobility in soil.

No information is available about the mobility in soil.

The product must not be allowed to go into sewers or waterways.

Prevent penetration into the ground.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

No information is available about the results of PBT and vPvB assessment of the product.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties.

This product doesn't contain components with environmental endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7 Other adverse effects.

No information is available about other adverse effects for the environment.

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018

Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 8 of 10

Print date: 13/02/2023

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

13.1 Waste treatment methods.

Do not dump into sewers or waterways. Waste and empty containers must be handled and eliminated according to current, local/national legislation.

Follow the provisions of Directive 2008/98/EC regarding waste management.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION.

Transport following ADR rules for road transport, RID rules for railway, ADN for inner waterways, IMDG for sea, and ICAO/IATA for air transport.

Land: Transport by road: ADR, Transport by rail: RID.

Transport documentation: Consignment note and written instructions

Sea: Transport by ship: IMDG.

Transport documentation: Bill of lading

Air: Transport by plane: ICAO/IATA.

Transport document: Airway bill.

14.1 UN number or ID number.

UN No: UN3265

14.2 UN proper shipping name.

Description:

ADR/RID: UN 3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS PHOSPHOROUS ACID), 8, PG III, (E)

IMDG: UN 3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS PHOSPHOROUS ACID), 8, PG III

ICAO/IATA: UN 3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS PHOSPHOROUS ACID), 8, PG III

14.3 Transport hazard class(es).

Class(es): 8

14.4 Packing group.

Packing group: III

14.5 Environmental hazards.

Marine pollutant: No

Transport by ship, FEm – Emergency sheets (F – Fire, S - Spills): F-A,S-B

14.6 Special precautions for user.

Labels: 8



Hazard number: 80

ADR LQ: 5 L

IMDG LQ: 5 L

ICAO LQ: 1 L

Provisions concerning carriage in bulk ADR: Not authorized carriage in bulk in accordance with ADR.

Proceed in accordance with point 6.

IMDG Code segregation group: 1 Acids

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments.

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018
Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 9 of 10
Print date: 13/02/2023

The product is not transported in bulk.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION.

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

The product is not affected by the Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Product classification according to Annex I of Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): N/A

The product is not affected by Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

The product is not affected by the procedure established Regulation (EU) No 649/2012, concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

Kind of pollutant to water (Germany): WGK 2: Hazardous to water. (Autoclassified according to the AwSV Regulations)

15.2 Chemical safety assessment.

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION.

Complete text of the H phrases that appear in section 3:

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Classification codes:

Acute Tox. 4 : Acute toxicity (Oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1 : Serious eye damage, Category 1
Met. Corr. 1 : Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A : Skin Corrosive, Category 1A

Changes regarding to the previous version:

- Changes in the composition of the product (SECTION 3.2).
- Elimination of personal protective equipment (SECTION 8.2).
- Modifications of the personal protective equipment (SECTION 8.2).
- Addition of ecotoxicity values (SECTION 11.1).
- Addition of ecological information values (SECTION 12.1).

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards	On basis of test data
Health hazards	Calculation method
Environmental hazards	Calculation method

It is advisable to carry out basic training with regard to health and safety at work in order to handle this product correctly.

-Continued on next page.-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/878)



HARDNESS STABILIZER

Version 1 Date of compilation: 23/10/2018

Version 7 (replaces version 6)

Revision date: 25/11/2022

Page 10 of 10

Print date: 13/02/2023

Abbreviations and acronyms used:

ADR/RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

AwSV: Facility Regulations for handling substances that are hazardous for the water.

CEN: European Committee for Standardization.

EC50: Half maximal effective concentration.

PPE: Personal protection equipment.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%.

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%.

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

WGK: Water hazard classes.

Key literature references and sources for data:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>

<http://echa.europa.eu/>

Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008.

The information given in this Safety Data Sheet has been drafted in accordance with COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances and mixtures (REACH).

The information in this Safety Data Sheet on the Preparation is based on current knowledge and on current EC and national laws, as far as the working conditions of the users is beyond our knowledge and control. The product must not be used for purposes other than those that are specified without first having written instructions on how to handle. It is always the responsibility of the user to take the appropriate measures in order to comply with the requirements established by current legislation. The information contained in this Safety Sheet only states a description of the safety requirements for the preparation, and it must not be considered as a guarantee of its properties.