

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : GCAL® NEPH Controls  
Product code : 1719  
Other means of identification : Siemens SMN: 10873736  
Contains GCAL® NEPH Control Low (REF 1720) and GCAL® NEPH Control High (REF 1721)

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

##### Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only  
Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals  
For in vitro diagnostic use.

##### Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

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[info@gentian.no](mailto:info@gentian.no) - [www.gentian.com](http://www.gentian.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Official advisory body	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals-24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	
Netherlands	Nationaal Vergiftigingen Informatie Centrum	Huispostnummer B.00.118 Postbus 85500 3508 GA Utrecht	+31 30 274 88 88	Only for the purpose of informing medical personnel in cases of acute intoxications
Slovenia	Center za klinično toksikologijo in farmakologijo Univerzitetni klinični, Center ljubljana	Zaloška 7 1000 Ljubljana	+386 522 52 83	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Unit)	Claremont Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle	+44 191 2606182 +44 191 2606180	Hours of operation: 24hrs

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin Irrit. 2 H315  
Eye Irrit. 2 H319  
Skin Sens. 1 H317

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Contains :

2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves, protective clothing.

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
sodium hydroxide; caustic soda substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB, IE, SI)	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	1 – 1.5	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one	(CAS-No.) 2682-20-4 (EC-No.) 220-239-6 (EC Index-No.) 613-326-00-9	≥ 0.005 - < 0.01	Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation), H330 (ATE=0.5 mg/l/4h) Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 (ATE=300 mg/kg bodyweight) Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 (ATE=100 mg/kg bodyweight) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1A, H317 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

#### Specific concentration limits:

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sodium hydroxide; caustic soda	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	( 0.5 ≤C < 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 ( 0.5 ≤C < 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 ( 2 ≤C < 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 ( 5 ≤C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

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2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one	(CAS-No.) 2682-20-4 (EC-No.) 220-239-6 (EC Index-No.) 613-326-00-9	( 0.0015 ≤C ≤ 100) Skin Sens. 1A, H317
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Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the patient to rest. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink a few glasses of water or milk. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.

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

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None to our knowledge. Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Fire hazard	: Non flammable.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ). nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) and sulphur oxides.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper personal protective equipment, including respiratory protection (EN137).

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	: Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup and emergency crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

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

For containment	: Collect all waste in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation.
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Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. The contaminated area should be cleaned up immediately with a suitable decontaminant. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment - see Section 8. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands thoroughly after use. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For in vitro diagnostic use.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda (1310-73-2)	
<b>Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
OEL STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2021
<b>Slovenia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
OEL STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

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### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

**Eye protection:**

Protective goggles. STANDARD EN 166:2001

### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

**Hand protection:**

Wear protective gloves. Nitril. Neoprene. Breakthrough time : 6 (> 480 minutes). Layer thickness : 0,11 mm. STANDARD EN ISO 374-1:2016/A1:2018, EN ISO 374-2:2019, EN ISO 374-4:2019

### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate mask. Type A - High-boiling (>65 °C) organic compounds. Standard EN 143:2021

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

**Other information:**

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Pale yellow.
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 7.3 – 7.5
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not available
Particle size	: Not applicable
Particle size distribution	: Not applicable
Particle shape	: Not applicable
Particle aspect ratio	: Not applicable
Particle aggregation state	: Not applicable
Particle agglomeration state	: Not applicable
Particle specific surface area	: Not applicable
Particle dustiness	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

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### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong reducing agents. Amines.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and sulphur oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

#### sodium hydroxide; caustic soda (1310-73-2)

LD50 oral	> 500 mg/kg rabbit
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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 7.3 – 7.5
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 7.3 – 7.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	: The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605
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### 11.2.2 Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda (1310-73-2)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	45 mg/l (96 hours - Rainbow trout)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	30 mg/l Daphnia magna, 48 hours

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

GCAL® NEPH Controls	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

GCAL® NEPH Controls	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda (1310-73-2)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	< 0

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

GCAL® NEPH Controls	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : None to our knowledge.  
Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Additional information : The given LoW-code is a guiding, and the code depends on how the waste is formed. User must evaluate the choice of correct code.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.  
European List of Waste (LoW) code : 18 01 03\* - wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection  
18 01 06\* - chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID /

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

##### Overland transport

Not applicable

##### Transport by sea

Not applicable

##### Air transport

Not applicable

##### Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

##### Rail transport

Not applicable

#### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

##### 15.1.2. National regulations

###### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : None of the components are listed

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out



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### SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

#### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
Skin Sens. 1A	Skin sensitisation, category 1A

The information in this safety data sheet is based on information from the manufacturer/supplier, present European and national legislation, and presupposes that the product is used within the specified area of application.