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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** **RM 55 ASF**

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** High pressure cleaner

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

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
  - **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
  - **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
  - **Hazard pictograms** Void
  - **Signal word** Void
  - **Hazard statements** Void
  - **Additional information:**  
Safety data sheet available on request.
- **2.3 Other hazards**  
The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
  - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
  - **Description:** Cleaning agent

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 68891-38-3 NLP: 500-234-8 Reg.nr.: 01-2119488639-16-XXXX	sodium lauryl ether sulfate ☠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	2.5-<5%
	fatty alcohol ethoxylate ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	1-5%

· **Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents / Labelling for contents**

anionic surfactants, non-ionic surfactants, preservation agents (METHYLISOTHIAZOLINONE, BENZISOTHIAZOLINONE)	<5%
perfumes	

· **Additional information**

For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.  
Specific concentration limits available for sodium lauryl ether sulfate (CAS: 68891-38-3) based on test reports (see Section 11).

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
  - **General information** No special measures required.
  - **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - **After skin contact** Rinse with warm water.
  - **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

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- **After swallowing**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

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· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Protection of hands:** Not required.
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Green
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 10
- **pH-value 1 %:** 7
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

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· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	<i>not applicable</i>
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	<i>Product is not selfigniting.</i>
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	<i>Product does not present an explosion hazard.</i>
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
<b>Upper:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	<i>23 hPa</i>
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	<i>1.006 g/cm<sup>3</sup></i>
· <b>Relative density</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Vapour density</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	<i>Fully miscible</i>
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>dynamic at 20 °C:</b>	<i>5 mPas</i>
<b>kinematic:</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	<i>0.0 %</i>
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	<i>0.00 %</i>
<b>Solids content:</b>	<i>6.0 %</i>
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
*No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known*
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known*

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

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- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
68891-38-3 Sodium lauryl ether sulfate specific concentration limit for H318: 10%, H319: 5%
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**  
Not applicable

### 68891-38-3 sodium lauryl ether sulfate

LC50	>10-100 mg/l (fish)
EC50	>100 mg/l (bacteria)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **COD-value:** 104000 mg/l
- **General notes:**

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

· <b>14.1 UN-Number</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> · <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Void

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - **Directive 2012/18/EU**
  - **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. A product information sheet can be provided if requested.*

- **Relevant phrases**
  - H315 Causes skin irritation.*
  - H318 Causes serious eye damage.*
  - H319 Causes serious eye irritation.*

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*H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.*

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ELINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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