

SAFETY DATA SHEET
COMAX WATER SOFTENER

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: COMAX WATER SOFTENER

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

Use of substance / mixture: Water softener

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Comax UK Ltd
Yeoman Road
Forest Gate Business Park
Ringwood
Hampshire
BH24 3FA

Tel: 01202 684111

Email: sales@comaxuk.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 01202 684111

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315

Most important adverse effects: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



Signal words: Warning

Precautionary statements: P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

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.

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

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2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

PENTASODIUM HYDROGEN C,C',C"-NITRILOTRIS(METHYLPHOSPHONATE)

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
218-791-8	2235-43-0	-	Eye Irrit. 2: H319	1-10%

TETRASODIUM ETHYLENE DIAMINE TETRAACETATE - REACH registered number(s): 01-2119486762-27-XXXX

200-573-9	64-02-8	-	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Dam. 1: H318	1-10%
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DISODIUM METASILICATE - REACH registered number(s): 01-2119449811-37-XXXX

229-912-9	6834-92-0	-	Skin Corr. 1B: H314; STOT SE 3: H335	<1%
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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash skin with plenty of water.

Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue to rinse. If irritation occurs and persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

Inhalation: Not applicable.

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

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: No known effects or symptoms in normal use.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: No additional information available

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS.
Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

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Respiratory protection: No special requirements under normal use conditions.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses.

Skin protection: No special requirements under normal use conditions.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Yellow

Odour: Characteristic odour

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Relative density: 1.10 - 1.12

pH: 11 - 12 (1% soln)

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: None known under normal storage and use conditions

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Hazardous ingredients:

DISODIUM METASILICATE

ORL	MUS	LD50	770	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	1153	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: No known effects or symptoms in normal use.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No other effects known.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

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Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 - REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)
Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 - CLP (classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures)

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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