Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name: epros®Hardener (Comp. A) for silicate resin systems W1, W01, S1, L30E1, L30E3

Registration number Silicic acid, sodium salt: 01-2119448725-31-0004

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Application of the substance / the preparation
inorganic binder / adhesive for industrial applications

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
Trelleborg Pipe Seals Duisburg GmbH
Dr.-Alfred-Herrhausen-Allee 36
47228 Duisburg / Germany
Tel. +49/2065/999-0
Fax +49/2065/999-111

Further information obtainable from: technical department

Emergency telephone number: Tel.: +49/2065/999-150

Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS05 corrosion
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

GHS07
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC
Xi; Irritant
R38-41: Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Classification system:
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS05

Signal word Danger
Hazard-determining components of labelling:
Silicic acid, sodium salt, MR > 1,6 < 2,6
Hazard statements
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary statements
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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.

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

Composition/information on ingredients

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
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**Safety data sheet**

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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### Dangerous components:

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**Additional information**

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

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### First aid measures

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

**After skin contact**

Immediately rinse with water.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

**After swallowing**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Call a doctor immediately.

**Information for 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.

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### Firefighting measures

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Product itself is not combustible; define extinguishing measures according to neighbouring conditions.

**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.

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### Accidental release measures

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

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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### Handling and storage

**Handling**

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<td>No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.</td>
<td>Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:</td>
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<td>Provide alkali-resistant floor.</td>
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<td>Do not use light alloy receptacles.</td>
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**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Do not store together with acids.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from frost.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No further relevant information available.

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### 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:
Not required.

DNELs
Silicic acid, sodium salt:
DNEL dermal - workers, long-term = 1,59 mg/kg bw/d
DNEL inhalation - workers, long-term = 5,61 mg/m³ bw/d
DNEL dermal - general population, long-term = 0,80 mg/kg bw/d
DNEL inhalation - general population, long-term = 1,38 mg/m³ bw/d

PNECs
Silicic acid, sodium salt:
PNEC aqua - freshwater = 7,5 mg/l

Additional information: Exposure scenario: see Annex

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Respiratory protection: Not required. Protection of hands:

Protective gloves.

Material of gloves
Natural Latex with small amount of polychloroprene Latex. (Lapren, Company KCL)

Penetration time of glove material
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 6
Indications are based on information by the producer of the gloves resp. literature or derived from similar substances by analogy.

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles.

Body protection: Alkaline resistant protective clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information
Appearance:
Form: Fluid
Colour: Colourless
Odour: Odourless

pH-value at 20°C: ca. 12.5

Change in condition
Boiling point/Boiling range: > 100°C
Flash point: Not applicable
Self-igniting: Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Density at 20°C: ca. 1.55 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Fully miscible

Viscosity:
dynamic at 20°C: ca. 600 mPas

9.2 Other information
No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

10.2 Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
No decomposition if used according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Strong exothermic reaction with acids
Reacts with light alloys to form hydrogen

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.

11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

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Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
on the eye: Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Additional toxicological information:
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.

Irritant

12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Acquatic toxicity:

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12.2 Persistence and degradability
No further relevant information available.

Other information:
Readily eliminable from water.
Inorganic product; biotic degradation not applicable.

Behaviour in environmental systems:

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:
Remark: No toxicity after neutralization.

Behaviour in sewage processing plants:
The product is an alkaline solution. Neutralization is normally necessary before a waste water is discharged into sewage treatment plants.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects
No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation
Can be disposed off with rumble after solidification following consultation with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.

European waste catalogue:
Waste catalogue numbers are to be defined according to EWC-Directive, specially for application sectors.

Uncleaned packaging:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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**14 Transport information**

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**15 Regulatory information**

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

National regulations

Water hazard class: water hazard class 1: slightly hazardous for water

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**16 Other information**

The product is designed exclusively for professional/industrial application (see product information). This information is based on our level of knowledge and relates to the product in the state in which it is delivered. It is intended to describe our products from the point of view of safety requirements and is not intended to guarantee any particular properties.

Relevant phrases:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Department issuing MSDS: Laboratory

Contact: Mrs. Dr. Kissel

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)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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Annex: Exposure scenario 1

Short title of the exposure scenario
Workplace exposure to sodium silicate (EC 215-687-4), potassium silicate (EC 215-199-1) and disodium metasilicate (EC 229-912-9) solutions

Sector of Use
SU 3 and SU 22

Process category
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24

Environmental release category
not required

Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario
Manufacture of the substance as well as industrial and professional uses.

Conditions of use
Whenever handling sodium/potassium silicate/disodium metasilicate as a substance on its own or in a preparation outside closed systems, depending on the use and concentration suitable personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles, dust masks or respirators) are the preferred and only measures of control.

Duration and frequency
Covers frequency up to: daily use, weekly, monthly, yearly [G6]

Physical parameters
liquid, solution, vapour pressure 0.0103 kPa (1175 °C) [OC3].

Concentration of the substance in the mixture
Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100 % [G13], unless otherwise stated.

Used amount per time or activity
No limit

Other operational conditions

Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure
Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented [G1]. The work occurs inside as well outside [OC8, OC9]

Risk management measures
PROC 1, 2, 3 - Handle substance within a closed system [E47]. No other specific measures identified [E120].
PROC 4, 5, 6, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24 - Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374) and eye protection [PPE19].
PROC 7, 11 - Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25% [G12]. Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means [E48]. Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374) and eye protection [PPE19]. or Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better [PPE 29]. Avoid carrying out operation for more than 1 hour [OC11]. Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374) and eye protection [PPE19].

Exposure estimation
The ECETOC TRA tool with modifications as outlined in the CAS has been used to estimate worker exposures.

Environment
Not required, as soluble silicates, including sodium/potassium silicate/disodium metasilicate, do not meet the criteria for classification as dangerous to the environment according to 67/548/EEC (See Article 14.4 of REACH Regulation). Furthermore, as high production volume substances, soluble silicates have been reviewed to a great extent for their exposure potential to the environment and the possible risks arising from their release (Van Dokkum et al. 2002, OECD SIDS 2004, HERA 2005, and CEES 2008). It was concluded that soluble silicates are currently of low priority for further work because of their low hazard profile.

Guidance for downstream users
Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions already outlined are implemented. [G22]. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels. [G23].

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Annex: Exposure scenario 2

**Short title of the exposure scenario**
Workplace exposure to sodium silicate (EC 215-687-4), potassium silicate (EC 215-199-1) and disodium metasilicate (EC 229-912-9) powder

**Sector of Use** SU 3 and SU 22

**Process category** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24

**Environmental release category** not required

**Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
Manufacture of the substance as well as industrial and professional uses.

**Conditions of use**
Whenever handling sodium/potassium silicate/disodium metasilicate as a substance on its own or in a preparation outside closed systems, depending on the use and concentration suitable personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles, dust masks or respirators) are the preferred and only measures of control.

**Worker**
Covers frequency up to: daily use, weekly, monthly, yearly [G6], unless otherwise stated.

**Physical parameters** solid, powder, vapour pressure 0.0103 kPa (1175 °C) [OC3]

**Concentration of the substance in the mixture**
Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100 % [G13], unless otherwise stated.

**Used amount per time or activity** No limit

**Other operational conditions**
Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented [G1]. The work occurs inside as well outside [OC8, OC9]

**Risk management measures**
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**Exposure estimation**
The ECETOC TRA tool with modifications as outlined in the CAS has been used to estimate worker exposures.

**Environment**
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Annex: Exposure scenario 3

**Short title of the exposure scenario** Use in Consumer products

**Sector of Use** 21

**Product category** 1, 9a, 9b, 14, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 30, 33, 34, 35, 39

**Environmental release category** not required

**Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**

Covers general exposures to consumers arising from the use of household products sold

**Conditions of use**

**Duration and frequency**

Unless otherwise stated, covers use frequency up to 4 times per day [ConsOC4]; covers exposure up to 8 hours per event [ConsOC14].

**Physical parameters**

Vapour pressure < 0,5 kPa

**Physical state**

Powder or liquid

**Concentration of the substance in the mixture**

Unless otherwise stated, cover concentrations up to 100% [ConsOC1].

**Used amount per time or activity**

Unless otherwise stated, covers use amounts up to 37500 g [ConsOC2]; covers skin contact area up to 6660 cm² [ConsOC5].

**Other operational conditions**

**Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure**

Unless otherwise stated assumes use at ambient temperatures [ConsOC15]; assumes use in a 20 m³ room [ConsOC11]; assumes use with typical ventilation [ConsOC8].

**Risk management measures**

**PCs - general case**

OC - In consumer products the irritation hazard of soluble silicates is addressed, if necessary, by appropriate labelling and the advice to use (household) gloves on the consumer product. In general, dermal, inhalation and oral consumer exposure are minimised due to formulation (limited concentration of soluble silicates, particle size distribution, agglomeration and dust potential, tablets and gels), packaging and bad taste of commercially available products.

RMM - No specific RMMs identified beyond those OCS stated.

- **PC 1, 9a, 9b, 14, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 30, 33, 34, 39**

OC - Covers use up to 365 days/year [ConsOC3]; covers use under typical household ventilation [ConsOC8]; covers default OCS of ECETOC TRA tool.

RMM - No specific RMMs identified beyond those OCS stated.

- **PC 35 - laundry handwashing (example)**

OC - Unless otherwise stated, covers concentrations up to 25% [ConsOC1]; covers use up to 4 days/week [ConsOC3]; covers use up to 1 time/on day of use [ConsOC4]; covers skin contact area up to 1980 cm² [ConsOC5]; covers use under typical household ventilation [ConsOC8]; covers use in room size of 20 m³ [ConsOC11]; for each use event, covers exposure up to 0,17 hr/event[ConsOC14].

RMM - No specific RMMs identified beyond those OCS stated.

- **PC 35 - pre-treatment of clothes (example)**

OC - Unless otherwise stated, covers concentrations up to 60% [ConsOC1]; covers use up to 21 tasks/week [ConsOC3]; covers skin contact area up to 840 cm² [ConsOC5]; covers use under typical household ventilation [ConsOC8]; covers use in room size of 20 m³ [ConsOC11]; for each use event, covers exposure up to 0,17 hr/event[ConsOC14].

RMM - No specific RMMs identified beyond those OCS stated.

**Exposure estimation**

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate consumer exposures, consistent with the content of ECETOC Report no. 107 and the Chapter R15 of the IR&CSA TGD. Where exposure determinants differ to these sources, then they are indicated.

**Guidance for downstream users**

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions already outlined are implemented. [G22]. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels. [G23].