



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - according to european directive 2006/8/EC
and Regulation n. 1907/2006

Manufactured by: HARPO spa – **Rialto** division 34123 Trieste (Italy)
Tech. Sheet N°: 30B/P/RI
Product name: **RIALTO ALKAL 2**
Revision nr. 6 dated: 01.10.2008

01. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation:

Product name: Rialto Alkal 2.

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:

Intended use: Rialto Alkal 2 is a sodium hydroxide solution, which is used to clean calcareous materials.

Chemical name and synonym: Alkaline detergent for calcareous materials

1.3 Company Identification:

Name: HARPO spa.

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Product distribution by: Harpo spa

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02. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Substance/Preparation Classification.

This preparation is dangerous under 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC regulations and subsequent amendments (directive 2006/8/EC and regulation 1907/EC). This preparation requires a safety data sheet according to the regulation 1907/EC and subsequent amendments. Further information on health and/or environmental hazards can be found in sections 11 and 12 of this sheet.

Danger Symbol: C

Phrases R:
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Danger identification.
CAUSES SEVERE BURNS.

03. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	Concentr.(C)	Classification
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	20,00 - 30,00 %	C R35
N°Cas 1310-73-2		
N°CE 215-185-5		
N°Index 011-002-00-6		

The complete text of -R- phrases is specified in section 16.

04. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

SKIN: Wash immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation persists seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before using them.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular seek medical advice.

INGESTION: Obtain immediate medical attention. Induce vomiting only if indicated by the doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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In all cases of doubt or if symptoms persist, resorting to medical care.
Never give anything by mouth, if the person is unconscious.

05. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Allow containers to cool in order to avoid product decomposition and generation of substances which might injure the health and be dangerous for safety reasons. Wear the fire equipment all the time.

06. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Limit the spreading of the spillage with inert absorbent material (sand, earth etc). Neutralize and remove as far as possible the treated mass; wash the remainder with plenty of water.

07. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Make sure that equipment is available for cooling the vessels, to prevent the danger of overpressure and overheating in the event of fire in the vicinity. Refer to the other sections of this data sheet for information relating to health and environmental risks.

08. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Against corrosive properties of the product and according to the type of working, suitable protection equipment should be worn. Such as: an helmet to protect the face, the head and the neck, waterproof gloves and overalls, resistant to the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling it; wash carefully with soap and water before meals and after work shift; a shower is recommended.

SODIUM HYDROXIDE:

TLV - STEL C 2 mg/m³ (ACGIH, 1998).**09. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Odour	Very slightly
Physical appearance	Slimy whitish liquid – weak colour
Solubility in solvents	N.D.
Solubility in water	Completely soluble
Volatile substances % by volume	75%
Viscosity	Thixotropic
Vapour density	> 1
Evaporation speed	< 1
Comburent properties	N.D.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	N.D.
pH	> 13
Boiling point	Ca 100°C
Flash point	N.A.
Explosive properties	N.A.
Vapour pressure	3,2 Kpa
Specific gravity	c.a. 1,230 Kg/l

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

The product is stable in normal conditions of use and storage. Due to thermal decomposition or in the event of a fire vapours may be produced potentially dangerous to health. Phosphoric acid decomposes when heated forming toxic fumes of phosphorus oxide; it reacts with several metals with the formation of hydrogen which is explosive. Above 200 °C it also attacks glass.

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rialto**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is corrosive and causes serious burns and vesicles on the skin, which can arise even after exposure. Burns are very stinging and painful. Upon contact with eyes, it may cause serious harm such as cornea opacity, iris lesions, irreversible eye coloration. Possible vapours are caustic for the respiratory system and may cause pulmonary edema, whose symptoms sometimes arise only after some hours. Exposure symptoms may include: sting, cough, asthma, laryngitis, respiratory disorders, headache, nausea and sickness. If swallowed, it may cause mouth, throat and oesophagus burns, sickness, diarrhoea, edema, larynx swelling and consequently asphyxia, perforation of the gastro-intestinal tract.
LD50 oral (rat): 2000 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Use this product according to good working practices. Avoid litter. Inform the competent authorities, should the product reach waterways or sewers or contaminate soil or vegetation.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Consider the possibility of burning the product in a suitable incinerator. Acid or basic products must always be neutralized before undergoing any treatment, including biological treatment whenever feasible. If the waste is solid, it can be disposed of in a landfill.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATIONS

These goods must be transported by vehicles authorized to the carriage of dangerous goods according to the provisions set out in the current edition of the Code of International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and in all the applicable national regulations. These goods must be packed in their original packings or in packings made of materials resistant to their content and not reacting dangerously with it. People loading and unloading dangerous goods must be trained on all the risks deriving from these substances and on all actions that must be taken in case of emergency situations.

Road and rail transport:

ADR:	8,II	UN:1824
Label:	8	
Nr. Kemler:	80	
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium hydroxide solution mixture	
EMS:	F-A, S-B	

**Carriage by sea (shipping):**

IMO class:	8 UN:1824
Packing Group:	II
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium hydroxide solution mixture

**Transport by air:**

IATA:	8 UN:1824
Packing Group:	II
Special Instructions:	A3

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Label:	8		
Cargo:			
Packaging instructions:	821	Maximum quantity:	60 L
Pass.:			
Packaging instructions:	819	Maximum quantity:	5 L
Limited quantity:			
Packaging instructions:	Y819	Maximum quantity:	1 L

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Health hazard symbol

**C CORROSIVE**

R35

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IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH
PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

S27

TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

S36/37/39

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND
EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

S45

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, SEEK
MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY (SHOW THE LABEL WHERE
POSSIBLE).

S63

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT BY INHALATION: REMOVE CASUALTY
TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST.

Contains:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE (max 20 %)

Special disposal:

This product contains biodegradable anionic surfactants (average 90% min.).

Danger labelling under regulations 67/548/CEE and 1999/45/CE and following amendments and
adjustments (directive 2006/8/EC and regulation 1907/EC).

Workers exposed to this chemical agent must undergo health checks according to regulation 98/24/CE.

DIRECTIVE 2004/42/EC (VOC): this product is not included

16. FURTHER INFORMATIONS

Text of -R- phrases quoted in section 3 of the sheet.

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GENERAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Regulation 2006/8/CE

2. Regulation 1999/45/CE and following amendments (technical adjustment XXIX);

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3. Regulation 67/548/CEE and following amendments and adjustments (technical adjustment XXVIII);
4. Regulation 91/155/CEE and following amendments;
5. Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 and subsequent amendments.
6. The Merck Index. - 10th Edition;
7. Handling Chemical Safety;
8. Niosh - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances;
9. INRS - Fiche Toxicologique (toxicological sheet);
10. Patty - Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology;
11. N.I. Sax-Dangerous properties of Industrial Materials-7, 1989 Edition;

Note for users:

The information contained in the present sheet are based on our own knowledge on the date of the last version. Users must verify the suitability and thoroughness of provided information according to each specific use of the product. This document must not be regarded as a guarantee on any specific product property. The use of this product is not subject to our direct control; therefore, users must, under their own responsibility, comply with the current health and safety laws and regulations. The producer is relieved from any liability arising from improper uses.

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