









COSHH assessment compliant with The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

Product/code:	Rubicon A044 EV
Quantity:	5 litre
Usage:	Hard surface cleaner
Overall risk level: (H/M/L)	Medium
Assessed/date:	Alan Bryan 26/7/16

Product labelling hazard identification

Old	Phrase	New CLP	Phrase	Applies
	Dangerous to the Environment		Hazardous to the environment	No
	Explosive		Explosive (Self-reactive, organic peroxide)	No
	Very Toxic / Toxic		Acute toxicity, (Fatal),	No
	Corrosive		Corrosive (causes severe skin burns and eye damage)	Yes
	Harmful/Irritant		Health hazard (Harmful skin irritation, serious eye irritation)	No
	Highly/ Extremely Flammable		Flammable (Gasses, liquids, solids, aerosols, organic peroxides, self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating, contact with water emits flammable gas)	No
	Oxidising		Oxidising (Gases, liquids, solids)	No

	Gas under pressure	No
	Serious health hazard (Sensitiser, mutagen, carcinogen, systemically toxic)	No

Suppliers datasheet

MSDS sheet ref	A044 EV
MSDS date:	17/12/14






Assessment

Physical attributes of the substance	Clear red-brown liquid, citrus odour.
Group or individual risk effects	Individual
How exposure can occur	Splashing
Frequency, likelihood and extent of exposure	Low
People exposed	Cleaners
Current control measures	Gloves and eye protection
Effectiveness of existing controls	Effective
Combined work activity hazards that may increase risk	None
Potential health effects	Skin irritation, severe eye damage.
Health effect term (short/long)	Short
Exposure monitoring/Health surveillance required	No
Information, instruction and training required	Use as instructions.
Emergency arrangements:	
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Inhalation	Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances. If spray/mist has been inhaled, proceed as



	follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention.
Fire	The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
Spillage	Small Spillages: Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Large Spillages: Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

Controls measures

Control	Description	Required
	Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking	Yes
	PVC/Synthetic rubber gloves to be worn	Yes
	Splash proof goggles, close fitting eye protection or face shield to be worn	Yes
	Use in a well-ventilated area	Yes
	Coveralls or protective work wear to be worn	Normal workwear.
Other requirements		

Assessment review must happen if any of the following occur:

- The usage changes in a way that makes this assessment invalid
- A health effect is noted or suspected to be linked to this material
- An updated MSDS sheet is issued
- A concern is raised by an employee
- If updated or increased adverse health effect knowledge becomes available



SAFETY DATA SHEET RUBICON

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name RUBICON
Product number A044 EV
Internal identification Janitorial - HSC Section

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

Identified uses Heavy Duty, Alkaline Liquid Hard Surface Cleaner. & Degreaser

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Evans Vanodine International
Brierley Road
Walton Summit
Preston. PR5 8AH

Tel: 01772 322 200
Fax: 01772 626 000
qclab@evansvanodine.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone New Safety Data Sheets - 8.30am to 4.45pm - 01772 322 200 - Mon to Fri. (Also available 24/7 from our website www.evansvanodine.co.uk) Technical Advice - 8.30am to 4.45pm - 01772 318 818 - Mon to Fri

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards

Not Classified

Health hazards

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards

Not Classified

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Xi;R36/38.

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

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H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P301 IF SWALLOWED:
 P313 Get medical advice/attention.
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P315 Get immediate medical advice/attention.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Contains

SODIUM METASILICATE

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

SODIUM METASILICATE 3-5%	
CAS number: — EC number: —	
Classification Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) C;R34. Xi;R36/38.
SODIUM DODECYL BENZENE SULPHONATE 3-5%	
CAS number: 68411-30-3 EC number: 270-115-0	
Classification Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xn;R22. Xi;R36/38.
ALCOHOL (C9-11) ETHOXYLATE (8EO) 1-3%	
CAS number: 68439-46-3 EC number: —	
Classification Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xn;R22. Xi;R41.
SODIUM (C12-14) ALKYL ETHOXY SULPHATE 1-3%	
CAS number: 68891-38-3 EC number: —	
Classification Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xi;R36,R38.

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SODIUM HYDROXIDE		0.1-1%
CAS number: 1310-73-2 EC number: 215-185-5 REACH registration number: 01-2119457892-27-xxxx		
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)	
Met. Corr. 1 - H290	C;R35	
Skin Corr. 1A - H314		

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances. If spray/mist has been inhaled, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse. Get medical attention immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**General information**

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation

Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact

Causes skin irritation. Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation.

Eye contact

Severe irritation, burning and tearing. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Notes for the doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Specific hazards**

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Irritating gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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Personal precautions

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. For personal protection, see Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Small Spillages: Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Large Spillages: Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store away from the following materials: Oxidising materials. & Acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

Usage description

See Product Information Sheet & Label for detailed use of this product.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 2 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Not relevant.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. (Household rubber gloves.)

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

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Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Liquid.

Colour

Clear. Red-brown.

Odour

Citrus.

pH

pH (concentrated solution): 13.10

Melting point

-1°C

Initial boiling point and range

101°C @ 760 mm Hg

Flash point

Boils without flashing.

Relative density

1.057 @ 20°C

Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water.

9.2. Other information

Other information

None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactions with the following materials may generate heat: Strong acids.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability

No particular stability concerns.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

See sections 10.1,10.4 & 10.5

10.4. Conditions to avoid

There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects

We have not carried out any animal testing for this product. Any ATE figures quoted below are from Toxicity Classifications that have been carried out using ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate) Calculation Method using LD50 or ATE figures provided by the Raw

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Material Manufacturer.

Other health effects

Low oral toxicity, but ingestion may cause irritation of the gastro-intestinal tract.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD50)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

ATE oral (mg/kg)

7,775.95461161

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

We have not carried out any Aquatic testing, therefore we have no Aquatic Toxicity Data specifically for this product. The Aquatic Toxicity Data, where provided by the raw material manufacturer for ingredients with aquatic toxicity, can be made available on request.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability

This product, at use dilutions, is readily broken down in biological effluent treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility

Not known.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods

Discharge used solutions to drain. Small amounts (less than 5 Litres) of unwanted product may be flushed with water to sewer. Larger volumes must be sent for disposal as special waste. Rinse out empty container with water and consign to normal waste.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 3266

UN No. (IMDG) 3266

UN No. (ICAO) 3266

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (disodium trioxosilicate)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (disodium trioxosilicate)

Proper shipping name (ICAO) CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (disodium trioxosilicate)

Proper shipping name (ADN) CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (disodium trioxosilicate)

RUBICON**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID class	Class 8 : Corrosive Substances.
ADR/RID label	8
IMDG class	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ICAO class/division	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ICAO subsidiary risk	
Transport labels	

**14.4. Packing group**

ADR/RID packing group	III
IMDG packing group	III
ICAO packing group	III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS

Emergency Action Code

Hazard Identification Number
(ADR/RID)

Tunnel restriction code (E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant. for a packaged product.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU legislation**

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with REACH Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 (which amends Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006). The product is as classified under GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures. Ingredients are listed with classification under both CHIP - Directive 67/548/EEC - classification, packaging & labelling of dangerous substances & GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures.

Guidance

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out as not applicable as this product is a mixture.

SECTION 16: Other information**Key literature references and sources for data**

Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers. CLP Class - Table 3.1 List of harmonised classification and labeling of hazardous substances. CHIP Class - Table 3.2 The list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances from Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC. ECHA - C&L Inventory database.

Revision comments

This product is now using classification from GHS/CLP - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of

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substances & mixtures.

Revision date 17/12/2014

Revision Issue 5

SDS status The Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements listed below in this Section No 16 relate to the Raw Materials (Ingredients) in the Product (as listed in Section 3) and NOT the product itself. For the Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements relating to this Product see Section 2.

Risk phrases in full

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R34 Causes burns.

R35 Causes severe burns.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Hazard statements in full

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.