

Palintest®

SAFETY DATA SHEET TOTAL ALKALINITY

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	TOTAL ALKALINITY
Product number	AD-0726, AS 072, PK 072, AD-0722, SP 129, SP 315, SP 316, SKH 129, SKH 129C, SP 130, SP 129C
Internal identification	X-072

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

Identified uses	Testing water
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	PALINTEST LIMITED PALINTEST HOUSE TEAM VALLEY GATESHEAD TYNE & WEAR NE11 0NS ENGLAND TEL 0191 491 0808 FAX 0191 482 5372 palintest@palintest.com
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	+44 (0)207 858 1228 (24hr)
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National emergency telephone number NHS Direct: 0845 4647 (England and Wales) NHS 24: 08454 24 24 24 (Scotland)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) C; R34

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



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Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements	<p>P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p> <p>P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.</p> <p>P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.</p>
Supplementary precautionary statements	<p>P260 Do not breathe vapour/spray.</p> <p>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.</p> <p>P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).</p> <p>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p> <p>P405 Store locked up.</p>

2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE			60-80%
CAS number: 9004-34-6	EC number: 232-674-9	REACH registration number: N/A	
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)		
Not Classified	-		
POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE			5-10%
CAS number: 7646-93-7	EC number: 231-594-1	REACH registration number: N/A	
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)		
Skin Corr. 1B - H314	C; R34. Xi; R37		
Eye Dam. 1 - H318			
STOT SE 3 - H335			
TALC			<5.5%
CAS number: 14807-96-6	EC number: 238-877-9	REACH registration number: N/A	
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)		
Not Classified	-		

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SODIUM METABISULPHITE		<1%
CAS number: 7681-57-4	EC number: 231-673-0	REACH registration number: 01-2119531326-45-XXXX
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)	
Acute Tox. 4 - H302	Xn; R22. Xi; R41. R31	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318		

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

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information	Treat symptomatically.
Inhalation	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Eye contact	Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

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	Skin irritation.
Eye contact	May cause severe eye irritation.

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 Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products No known hazardous decomposition products.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting No specific firefighting precautions known.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Not considered to be a significant hazard due to the small quantities used. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilisers and other sensitive material.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust
 Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 20 mg/m³ inhalable dust

TALC

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 mg/m³ respirable dust

SODIUM METABISULPHITE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 5 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Ingredient comments Due to the hazardous nature of ingredients, exposure should be minimal.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

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Eye/face protection	Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles.
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber.
Other skin and body protection	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.
Hygiene measures	No specific hygiene procedures recommended but good personal hygiene practices should always be observed when working with chemical products.
Respiratory protection	No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne contamination occurs.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid
Colour	Pink.
Odour	No characteristic odour.

9.2. Other information

Other information	No data available.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	No known hazardous decomposition products.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects	No data available.
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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

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Ecotoxicity There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product. The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General This product is only classed as hazardous (excepted or limited quantity) when supplied in bottles. When supplied in blister strips the product is not classified as specified below in the air, sea and road transport notes.

Road transport notes The product is not classified as packaged as per ADR 2013 section 3.5.1.4

Sea transport notes The product is not classified as packaged as per IMDG 2012 section 3.5.1.4

Air transport notes The product is not subject to the requirements of IATA as packaged based upon "De Minimis Quantities" as per IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (54th edition) subsection 2.6.10.1

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 3260

UN No. (IMDG) 3260

UN No. (ICAO) 3260

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

Proper shipping name (ICAO) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

Proper shipping name (ADN) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE)

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 8

ADR/RID subsidiary risk

ADR/RID label 8

IMDG class 8

IMDG subsidiary risk

ICAO class/division 8

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 F-A, S-B

Emergency Action Code 2X

Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID) 80

Tunnel restriction code (E)

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

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

Water hazard classification N/A

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data available.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SDS status	Approved.
Risk phrases in full	R34 Causes burns. R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin. R37 Irritating to respiratory system.
Hazard statements in full	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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