

Q-Max Blue

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Q-Max Blue
UFI : 0CY6-C01Q-D007-CUKC
Product code : QMAXBLU

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture : Cleaning product

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Anything other than intended use as listed on the label.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Quattro Hygiene Group
136-140 Old Shoreham Road
Brighton
BN3 7BD
Tel: 03335 673010
E-mail: info@quattrohygiene.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 03335 673010
Office hours only.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1 H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318
Full text of H-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

Signal word (CLP) : Danger
Contains : sodium hydroxide; caustic soda; Alcohols c9-11, ethoxylated
Hazard statements (CLP) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Precautionary statements (CLP) : P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water .
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
propylene glycol n-butyl ether	(CAS-No.) 5131-66-8 (EC-No.) 225-878-4 (EC Index-No.) 603-052-00-8 (REACH-no) 01-2119475527-28	≥ 1 – < 10	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319
Alcohols c9-11, ethoxylated	(CAS-No.) 68439-46-3 (EC-No.) 614-482-0 (REACH-no) Exempt	≥ 1 – < 10	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318
sodium hydroxide; caustic soda	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	≥ 1 – < 10	Skin Corr. 1A, H314
β-alanine, n-(2-carboxyethyl)-, n-coco alkyl derivs., disodium salts	(CAS-No.) 90170-43-7 (EC-No.) 290-476-8 (REACH-no) 01-2119976233-35	≥ 1 – < 10	Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
sodium hydroxide; caustic soda	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2 (EC-No.) 215-185-5 (EC Index-No.) 011-002-00-6 (REACH-no) 01-2119457892-27	(0.5 ≤ C < 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (0.5 ≤ C < 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (2 ≤ C < 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 (5 ≤ C ≤ 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Incompatible products	: Oxidizing agent. Strong bases. Strong acids.
Special rules on packaging	: Keep only in original container. Store in a closed container.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda (1310-73-2)

Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Sodium hydroxide
OEL (15 min ref) (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2020

United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Sodium hydroxide
WEL STEL (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard EN 374 or equivalent)

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Other information:

A risk assessment should be carried out prior to use to determine the exposure risk to the chemical. Specific work environments and material handling practices may vary; therefore, safety procedures should be developed and PPE selected for each intended application. Consultation with PPE supplier/manufacture will help determine suitability as protection time cannot be accurately estimated for mixtures (such as glove breakthrough time). PPE should be worn to prevent any contact with the chemical. Any contaminated clothing should be washed prior to re-use.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Blue.
Odour	: Glycol ether.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: > 11.5
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.02 – 1.03
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified

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Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

propylene glycol n-butyl ether (5131-66-8)	
LD50 oral rat	3300 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), 95% CL: 2800 - 4500
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)

Alcohols c9-11, ethoxylated (68439-46-3)	
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 1.6 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.
pH: > 11.5

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.
pH: > 11.5

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

propylene glycol n-butyl ether (5131-66-8)	
LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	1000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents), Guideline: EU Method B.26 (Sub-Chronic Oral Toxicity Test: Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	350 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents), Guideline: EU Method B.26 (Sub-Chronic Oral Toxicity Test: Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	880 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 411 (Subchronic Dermal Toxicity: 90-Day Study)

Alcohols c9-11, ethoxylated (68439-46-3)	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	≥ 500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)

β-alanine, n-(2-carboxyethyl)-, n-coco alkyl derivs., disodium salts (90170-43-7)	
LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	160 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	43 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term : Not classified

(acute)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term : Not classified

(chronic)

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda (1310-73-2)

EC50 Daphnia 1	40.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
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propylene glycol n-butyl ether (5131-66-8)

EC50 Daphnia 1	> 1000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 96h algae (1)	> 1000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)

β-alanine, n-(2-carboxyethyl)-, n-coco alkyl derivs., disodium salts (90170-43-7)

LC50 fish 1	≈ 4.2 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
EC50 Daphnia 1	(daphnia magna)
EC50 72h algae (1)	≈ 5.5 mg/l Test organisms (species): Chlorella vulgaris
EC50 72h algae (2)	≈ 9.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Chlorella vulgaris
NOEC (chronic)	≈ 10 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Wash packaging with a suitable cleaner (water) before recycling. Otherwise dispose of as contaminated packaging. Always dispose of packaging in accordance with local regulations.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 15 01 10* - packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances 20 01 29* - detergents containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
UN 1760	UN 1760	UN 1760	UN 1760	UN 1760

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14.2. UN proper shipping name

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide; caustic soda)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide; caustic soda)	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (sodium hydroxide; caustic soda)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide; caustic soda)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide; caustic soda)
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Transport document description

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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14.4. Packing group

III	III	III	III	III
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14.5. Environmental hazards

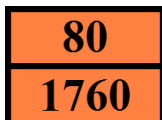
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No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C9
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP28
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2X
APP code	: B

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 223, 274
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1, TP28
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A

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Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
Special provisions (IATA) : A3, A803
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C9
Special provisions (ADN) : 274
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 L
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C9
Special provisions (RID) : 274
Limited quantities (RID) : 5L
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP1, TP28
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN
Transport category (RID) : 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W12
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE8
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
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.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.