

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **BWT Benamin pH-minus**
- **CAS Number:**
7681-38-1
- **EC number:**
231-665-7
- **Index number:**
016-046-00-X
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** pH-corrective agent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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SECTION 2: 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.

- **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:**
sodium hydrogensulphate
- **Hazard statements**
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

· 2.3 Other hazards

The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds or formaldehydes.

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.

· vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances

· CAS No. Description

7681-38-1 sodium hydrogensulphate

· Identification number(s)

· EC number: 231-665-7

· Index number: 016-046-00-X

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· General information: *Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*

· After inhalation: *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*

· After skin contact:

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· After eye contact: *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

· After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Call a doctor immediately.

· 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.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· 5.1 Extinguishing media

· Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture *Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)*

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

· Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures *Avoid formation of dust.*

· 6.2 Environmental precautions: *Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.*

· 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Pick up mechanically.

Dilute with plenty water.

Use neutralising agent.

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- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
No special measures required.
The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: 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.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
- **Respiratory protection:**
Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**
Rubber gloves
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Solid Granulate
Colour:	Yellowish
Odour:	Odourless

· **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C:** 1.8

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	180 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Bulk density at 20 °C:** 1,400-1,450 kg/m³

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

water at 20 °C:	1080 g/l
Organic solvents:	0.0 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

· **10.2 Chemical stability**

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

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with water forming sulphuric acid.

Reacts with humid air.

Reacts with metals forming hydrogen.

Reacts with alkali (lyes).

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Bases

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

Sulphuric acid

Sulphur dioxide

Hydrogen

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

7681-38-1 sodium hydrogensulphate

Oral	LD50	2490 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
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| · European waste catalogue | |
| 06 01 06* | other acids |
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
 - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
 - **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number | |
| · ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR | |
| · Class | Void |

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· ADN/R Class:	Void
· 14.4 Packing group · IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.**
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**