

**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: Universal Cleaner RM 555****· 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** High pressure cleaner**· 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****· Manufacturer/Supplier:****Alfred Kärcher SE & Co. KG**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****· 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****· Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.

**· 2.2 Label elements****· Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void**· Hazard pictograms** Void**· Signal word** Void**· Hazard statements** Void

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- **Precautionary statements**  
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- **2.3 Other hazards**

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

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**

- **Description:** Cleaning agent

- **Dangerous components:** Void

- **Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents / Labelling for contents**

non-ionic surfactants, anionic surfactants	<5%
perfumes, preservation agents (PHENOXYETHANOL, BENZISOTHIAZOLINONE)	

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Rinse with warm water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.

- **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.

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- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
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** No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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### · 8.2 Exposure controls

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Hand protection** Not required.
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **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/face protection** Not required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

#### · General Information

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|---|-------------------------|
| · <b>Physical state</b>   | Fluid                   |
| · <b>Colour:</b>  | Yellow                  |
| · <b>Odour:</b>   | citrus-like             |
| · <b>Odour threshold:</b>   | Not determined.         |
| · <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>                            | 0 °C                    |
| · <b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b> | 100 °C                  |
| · <b>Flammability</b>   | Not applicable.         |
| · <b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>                          |                         |
| · <b>Lower:</b>   | Not determined.         |
| · <b>Upper:</b>   | Not determined.         |
| · <b>Flash point:</b>   | Not applicable          |
| · <b>Ignition temperature:</b>                                    | not applicable          |
| · <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>                               | Not determined.         |
| · <b>pH at 20 °C</b>  | 7.1                     |
| · <b>pH-value 1 %:</b>  | 6-8                     |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |                         |
| · <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                                      | Not determined.         |
| · <b>dynamic at 20 °C:</b>  | 3 mPas                  |
| · <b>Solubility</b>   |                         |
| · <b>Water:</b>   | Fully miscible          |
| · <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>        | Not determined.         |
| · <b>Vapour pressure:</b>   | Not determined.         |
| · <b>Density and/or relative density</b>                          |                         |
| · <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>  | 1.004 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Relative density</b></li> <li>· <b>Vapour density</b></li> </ul>	<p>Not determined.</p> <p>Not determined.</p>
<p>· <b>9.2 Other information</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Appearance:</b></li> <li>· <b>Form:</b> Fluid</li> <li>· <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.</b></li> <li>· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Product is not selfigniting.</li> <li>· <b>Explosive properties:</b> Product does not present an explosion hazard.</li> <li>· <b>Solvent content:</b></li> <li>· <b>Solids content:</b> 3.4 %</li> <li>· <b>Change in condition</b></li> <li>· <b>Evaporation rate</b> Not determined.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Information with regard to physical hazard classes</b></li> <li>· <b>Explosives</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Flammable gases</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Aerosols</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Oxidising gases</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Gases under pressure</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Flammable liquids</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Flammable solids</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Self-reactive substances and mixtures</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Pyrophoric liquids</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Pyrophoric solids</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Self-heating substances and mixtures</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Oxidising liquids</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Oxidising solids</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Organic peroxides</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Corrosive to metals</b> Void</li> <li>· <b>Desensitised explosives</b> Void</li> </ul>	

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

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- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

- **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 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.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **COD-value:** 53000 mg/l

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**· General notes:**

The product does not contain organically bounded halogens (AOX-free).

The product does not contain organic complexing agents.

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**· 13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**· Recommendation**

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

**· European waste catalogue**

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**· Uncleaned packaging:**

**· Recommendation:**

Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

**· Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

**· 14.1 UN number or ID number**

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Void

**· 14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Void

**· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class Void

**· 14.4 Packing group**

· ADR, IMDG, IATA Void

**· 14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· Marine pollutant: No

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| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                            | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                       | 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** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **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. A product information sheet can be provided if requested.

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  - **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**
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