SAFETY DATA SHEET

Schaerer ProCare BLUE

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name: Schaerer ProCare BLUE

Unique formula identifier (UFI): GPF0-V0QD-700S-5Y0U

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture: Cleaning product
Restricted to professional users.

Uses advised against : None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company and address:

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Distributor:

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Contact person: Customer support

E-mail: info@urnex.com

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SDS Version: 1.0

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Infotrac +1 (352) 323-3500
Contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service).
See section 4 “First aid measures”.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Eye Irrit. 2; H319, Causes serious eye irritation.
Aquatic Chronic 3; H412, Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s):

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s): Causes serious eye irritation. (H319)
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. (H412)

Precautionary statement(s):

General: -

Prevention: Avoid release to the environment. (P273)
Wear eye protection. (P280)

Response: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)

Storage: -

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation
(P501)

Hazardous substances: Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Sodium hydroxide

Additional labelling: UFI: GPF0-V0QD-700S-5Y0U

Labelling of contents according to Detergents Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 as retained and amended in UK law: < 5%
· Amphoteric surfactants
· Cationic surfactants

2.3. Other hazards

Additional warnings: This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.
This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

3.2. Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
Sodium carbonate	CAS No.: 497-19-8 EC No.: 207-838-8 UK-REACH:	15-25%	Eye Irrit. 2, H319	

	Index No.: 011-005-00-2			
Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides	CAS No.: 68424-85-1 EC No.: 270-325-2 UK-REACH: Index No.:	1-3%	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Corr. 1B, H314	[19]
Sodium hydroxide	CAS No.: 1310-73-2 EC No.: 215-185-5 UK-REACH: Index No.: 011-002-00-6	1-3%	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (SCL: 0.50 %) Eye Dam. 1, H318 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (SCL: 0.50 %)	

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

[19] UVCB = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information:

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet.
Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation:

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

Skin contact:

Upon irritation: rinse with water. In the event of continued irritation, seek medical assistance.

Eye contact:

If in eyes: Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water or isotonic water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Remove contact lenses. Make sure to flush under upper and lower eyelids. If irritation continues, contact a doctor. Continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion:

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.
In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the

	doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.
Burns:	Not applicable.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.
High amounts of dust can cause coughing and general irritation of the respiratory airways.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Information to medics
Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.
If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Carbon oxides (CO / CO2)
Some metal oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Contaminated areas may be slippery.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc. In the event of leakage to the surroundings, contact local environmental authorities.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Collect spills carefully. Moist the material with water in order to prevent the formation and propagation of dust.
Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections
See section 13 “Disposal considerations” on handling of waste.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

It is recommended to install waste collection trays in order to prevent emissions to the waste water system and surrounding environment.
Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage material:	Keep only in original packaging.
Storage temperature:	Dry, cool and well ventilated
Incompatible materials:	Strong acids Strong oxidizing agents

7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Sodium hydroxide
Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (mg/m³): 2

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. SI 2002/2677 The Stationery Office 2002.
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (Fourth Edition 2020).

DNEL

Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides

Duration:	**Route of exposure:**	**DNEL:**
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	3.4 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	5.7 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	1.64 mg/m³
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	3.96 mg/m³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	3.4 mg/kg bw/day

Sodium carbonate

Duration:	**Route of exposure:**	**DNEL:**
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	5 mg/m³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	10 mg/m³

Sodium hydroxide

Duration:	**Route of exposure:**	**DNEL:**
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	1 mg/m³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	1 mg/m³

PNEC

Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides

Route of exposure:	**Duration of Exposure:**	**PNEC:**
Freshwater		420 ng/L
Freshwater sediment		68 mg/kg
Intermittent release (freshwater)		160 ng/L
Intermittent release (marine water)		207 ng/L
Marine water		96 ng/L
Marine water sediment		15.75 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant		160 µg/L
Soil		1.66 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

General recommendations: Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

Exposure scenarios: There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits: Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

Appropriate technical measures: Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of gas or dust. Airborne gas and dust concentrations must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure emergency eyewash and showers are clearly marked.
Airborne gas and dust concentrations must be kept at a minimum. Provide efficient mechanical ventilation. If not possible use suitable respiratory equipment.

Hygiene measures: In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Pay special attention to hands, forearms and face.

Measures to avoid environmental exposure: Keep damming materials near the workplace. If possible, collect spillage during work.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment:

Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
Respiratory protection is not needed in the event of adequate ventilation.				

Skin protection:

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
No special when used as intended.	-	-	

Hand protection:

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
No special when used as intended	-	-	-	

Eye protection:

Work situation	Type	Standards	
In the event of prolonged exposure or high concentrations	Safety glasses	EN166	

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Powder
Colour:	Yellowish
Odour / Odour threshold:	Characteristic
pH:	-
pH in solution:	11.2 - 11.6 (1%)
Density (g/cm³):	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
Kinematic viscosity:	Does not apply to solids.
Particle characteristics:	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C):	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
Softening point/range (waxes and pastes) (°C):	Does not apply to solids.
Boiling point (°C):	Does not apply to solids.
Vapour pressure:	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
Relative vapour density:	Does not apply to solids.
Decomposition temperature (°C):	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C):	Does not apply to solids.
Flammability (°C):	The material is not combustible.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v):	Does not apply to solids.

Solubility

Solubility in water:	Completely soluble
n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow):	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
Solubility in fat (g/L):	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

9.2. Other information

Acid/alkaline reserve:	9.6
Oxidizing properties:	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
Other physical and chemical parameters:	No data available.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity
No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability
The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 “Handling and storage”.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Strong acids
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
The product is not degraded when used as specified in section 1.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law

Acute toxicity

Product/substance	Sodium carbonate
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	2800 mg/kg

Product/substance	Sodium carbonate
Species:	Rabbit

Route of exposure:	Dermal
Test:	LD50
Result:	>2000 mg/kg

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	344 mg/kg

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Rabbit
Route of exposure:	Dermal
Test:	LD50
Result:	3340 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Rabbit
Duration:	24 hours
Result:	Adverse effect observed (Corrosive)

Serious eye damage/irritation

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Rabbit
Result:	Adverse effect observed (Corrosive)

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Test method:	OECD 406
Species:	Guinea pig
Result:	No adverse effect observed (not sensitising)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Test method:	OECD 471
Species:	S. typhimurium
Conclusion:	No adverse effect observed

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Test method:	OECD 473
Species:	Human lymphocytes
Conclusion:	No adverse effect observed

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

Long term effects

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

Other information

None known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Product/substance	Sodium carbonate
Species:	Fish
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	LC50
Result:	300 mg/L

Product/substance	Sodium carbonate
Species:	Ceriodaphnia dubia
Duration:	48 hours
Test:	EC50
Result:	20-227 mg/L

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Fish, Pimephales promelas
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	LC50
Result:	0.28 mg/L

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Fish, Pimephales promelas
Duration:	34 days
Test:	NOEC
Result:	0.032 mg/L

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Test method:	OECD 202
Species:	Daphnia, Daphnia magna
Duration:	48 hours
Test:	EC50
Result:	0.016 mg/L

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Test method:	OECD 201
Species:	Algae, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
Duration:	72 hours
Test:	EC50
Result:	0.049 mg/L

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Algae, Lemna gibba
Duration:	7 days
Test:	EC50
Result:	0.12 mg/L

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Species:	Algae
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	EC50
Result:	0.089 mg/L

Product/substance	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides
Test method:	OECD 209
Species:	Bacteria
Duration:	3 hours
Result:	7.75 mg/L

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents as retained and amended in UK law. 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.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.4. Mobility in soil
No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties
This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects
This product contains substances, which may cause adverse long-term effects to the aquatic environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods
Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.
HP 4 - Irritant (skin irritation and eye damage)
HP 14 – Ecotoxic
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

EWC code
Not applicable.

Specific labelling

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to ADR, IATA and IMDG.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Restrictions for application:	Restricted to professional users.
Demands for specific education:	No specific requirements.
SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances:	Not applicable.
Labelling of contents according to Detergents Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 as retained and amended in UK law:	< 5% · Amphoteric surfactants · Cationic surfactants
Additional information:	The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents as retained and amended in UK law. 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.
Sources:	Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents as retained and amended in UK law. Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on

classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H290, May be corrosive to metals.
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.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR = Chemical Safety Report
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ES = Exposure Scenario
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System
EWC = European Waste Catalogue
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GWP = Global warming potential
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RRN = REACH Registration Number
SCL = A specific concentration limit

SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of health hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.
The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of environmental hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

The safety data sheet is validated by

PurposeBuilt Brands Regulatory Team

Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.
The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.
It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product.
Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.
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