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

· **1.1 Product identifier**
· **Trade name: KARL FISCHER REAGENT, 2mg/ml single solution**
· **SDS number:** CH7462
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
For professional users only
No further relevant information available.
· **Life cycle stages** IS Use at industrial Sites
· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Chemicals products for laboratory

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
CARLO ERBA REAGENTS
Chaussée du Vexin
Parc d'Affaires des Portes - BP616
27106 VAL DE REUIL Cedex
Téléphone: +33 (0)2 32 09 20 00
Télécopie: +33 (0)2 32 09 20 20
· **Further information obtainable from:**
Q.A / Normative
email: MSDS_CER-SDS@cer.dgroup.it
· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Ireland - Tel : 00 353 1 8092568 - 00 353 1 8379964 (24h/24)
EU Tel : 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B	H360D	May damage the unborn child.
STOT SE 2	H371	May cause damage to the respiratory system. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
STOT RE 2	H373	May cause damage to the kidneys, the liver and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalation.



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Skin Irrit. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

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· ***Hazard-determining components of labelling:***
2,2'-iminodiethanol
sulphur dioxide
Imidazole
Iodine
· ***Hazard statements***
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H360D May damage the unborn child.
H371 May cause damage to the respiratory system. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
H373 May cause damage to the kidneys, the liver and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalation.
· ***Precautionary statements***
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
· ***Additional information:***
Restricted to professional users.
· ***2.3 Other hazards***
· ***Results of PBT and vPvB assessment***
· ***PBT:*** *Not applicable*
· ***vPvB:*** *Not applicable*
· ***Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties*** *Not applicable*

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· ***3.2 Mixtures***
· ***Description:***
Mixture made by the following substances:

2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethanol	*50-100%*

· ***Dangerous components:***

CAS: 111-42-2 *EINECS: 203-868-0* *Index number: 603-071-00-1* *RTECS: KL 2975000* *Reg.nr.: 01-2119488930-28*	*2,2'-iminodiethanol* *Repr. 2, H361fd; STOT RE 2, H373; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315*	*10-25%*
CAS: 288-32-4 *EINECS: 206-019-2* *Index number: 613-319-00-0* *RTECS: NI 3325000* *Reg.nr.: 01-2119485825-24*	*Imidazole* *Repr. 1B, H360D; Skin Corr. 1C, H314; Acute Tox. 4, H302*	*5-10%*

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CAS: 7446-09-5 *EINECS: 231-195-2* *Index number: 016-011-00-9*	*sulphur dioxide* *Acute Tox. 3, H331; STOT SE 1, H370; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Press. Gas (Comp.), H280* *ATE: LC50/4 h inhalative: 1,000 ppm*	*≥5-<10%*
CAS: 7553-56-2 *EINECS: 231-442-4* *Index number: 053-001-00-3* *RTECS: NN 1575000* *Reg.nr.: 01-2119485285-30-XXXX*	*Iodine* *STOT RE 1, H372; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335*	*≥2.5-<5%*

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· ***4.1 Description of first aid measures***
· ***General information:***
Remove immediately any clothing soiled by the product and wash with plenty of water. The rescuer has to be equipped with individual protection
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
· ***After inhalation:***
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
· ***After skin contact:***
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
· ***After eye contact:***
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.
· ***After swallowing:***
Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air.
Call for a doctor immediately.
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
· ***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***
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
In the absence of oxygen: Ammonia (NH3).
· ***5.3 Advice for firefighters***
· ***Protective equipment:***
In closed rooms wear a self contained breathing apparatus.
Do not inhale gases in case or fire or combustion.

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· ***Additional information*** *Keep receptacles cool with water spray.*

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· ***6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures***
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
Ensure adequate ventilation
· ***6.2 Environmental precautions:***
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
Dilute with plenty of water after collecting the liquid.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· ***6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:***
Collect the liquid with vacuum in a suitable container and absorb the remainder with a porous material (diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, etc).
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
· ***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***
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Wear suitable respiratory protective device when decanting larger quantities without extractor facilities.
· ***Information about fire - and explosion protection:***
The product is not flammable.
Keep respiratory protective device available.

· ***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.*

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· ***8.1 Control parameters***

· ***Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:***	
CAS: 7446-09-5 sulphur dioxide	
IOELV	*Short-term value: 2.7 mg/m³, 1 ppm* *Long-term value: 1.3 mg/m³, 0.5 ppm*

· ***PNECs***	
CAS: 7446-09-5 sulphur dioxide	
PNEC	*6.5 mg/L*

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· ***Additional information:*** *The lists valid during the making were used as basis.*

· ***8.2 Exposure controls***
· ***Appropriate engineering controls***
Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.
No further data; see section 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.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.
· ***Respiratory protection:***
Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.



In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

The selected respiratory protection must comply with standard EN 136/140/143/145/149.
· ***Hand protection***
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of REGULATION (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation



Protective gloves

Rubber gloves
Avoid direct contact with the chemical/ the product/ the preparation by organisational measures.
· ***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 trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· ***Eye/face protection***



Face protection

· ***Body protection:*** *Protective work clothing*
· ***Environmental exposure controls***
In case of unintended release of the product: See section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet.

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· **Risk management measures** Keep good industrial hygiene.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **Molecular weight**	
· **Physical state**	Liquid
· **Colour:**	Dark brown
· **Odour:**	Strong
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined
· **Melting point/freezing point:**	Undetermined
· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**	202.7 °C
· **Flammability**	Not applicable
· **Lower and upper explosion limit**	
· **Lower:**	1.2 Vol %
· **Upper:**	11.6 Vol %
· **Flash point:**	107 °C
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	190 °C
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined
· **pH at 20 °C**	6
· **Viscosity:**	
· **Kinematic viscosity**	Not determined
· **Dynamic:**	Not determined
· **Solubility**	
· **water:**	Fully miscible.
· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**	Not determined
· **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:**	0.1 hPa
· **Density and/or relative density**	
· **Density at 20 °C:**	1.1 g/cm³
· **Relative density**	Not determined
· **Vapour density**	Not determined

· **9.2 Other information**	
· **Appearance:**	
· **Form:**	Fluid
· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**	
· **Ignition temperature:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Solvent separation test:**	
· **Organic solvents:**	85.0 %
· **Solids content:**	9.5 %
· **Change in condition**	
· **Evaporation rate**	Not determined

· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**	
· **Explosives**	Void
· **Flammable gases**	Void
· **Aerosols**	Void
· **Oxidising gases**	Void
· **Gases under pressure**	Void
· **Flammable liquids**	Void
· **Flammable solids**	Void

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· ***Self-reactive substances and mixtures***	*Void*
· ***Pyrophoric liquids***	*Void*
· ***Pyrophoric solids***	*Void*
· ***Self-heating substances and mixtures***	*Void*
· ***Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water***	*Void*
· ***Oxidising liquids***	*Void*
· ***Oxidising solids***	*Void*
· ***Organic peroxides***	*Void*
· ***Corrosive to metals***	*Void*
· ***Desensitised explosives***	*Void*

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· ***10.1 Reactivity*** *See 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.*
· ***10.5 Incompatible materials:*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:***
Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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.*

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

Oral	*LD50*	*12,980 mg/kg (mouse)*
		5,917 mg/kg (guinea pig)
		7,539 mg/kg (rabbit)
		2,994 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	*LD50*	*11,834 mg/kg (mouse)*
		11,637 mg/kg (guinea pig)
		18,961 mg/kg (rabbit)
		11,834 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	*LC50/4 h*	*3,833 mg/L (mouse)*
		3,767 mg/L (guinea pig)

CAS: 7446-09-5 sulphur dioxide

Inhalative	*LC50/4 h*	*1,000 ppm (ATE)*

· ***Primary irritant effect:***
· ***Skin corrosion/irritation*** *Causes skin irritation.*
· ***Serious eye damage/irritation***
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
Irritating effect.
Causes serious eye irritation.

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· **Inhalation:**
Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
· **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** May damage the unborn child.
· **STOT-single exposure** May cause damage to the respiratory system. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
· **STOT-repeated exposure**
May cause damage to the kidneys, the liver and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral and Inhalation.
· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Cumulative effects in case of repeated exposures.
· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**
None of the ingredients is listed.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**	
EC50/48h	537.3913 mg/l (Daphnia)
LC50/96h	52.3035 mg/l (fishes)

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EC50	> 7 mg/L

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **Method**
· **Ecological information** Not 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**
· **Remark:** Local effects: may change the environmental pH endangering the aquatic life.
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

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.
Reutilise if possible or contact a waste processors for recycling or safe disposal.

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· ***Waste disposal key:***
The European Union does not establish uniform rules for the disposal of chemical waste, which are special waste. Their treatment and elimination of the domestic legislation of each country. So, in each case, you should contact the relevant authorities, or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.
2014/955/UE: Council Decision of 18 December 2014 amending the list of wastes contained in Decision 2000/532/EC.
Directive 2008/98/EC of the european parliament and of the council of 18 November 2008, in ist latest valid version.

· ***European waste catalogue***	
HP5	*Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)/Aspiration Toxicity*
HP8	*Corrosive*
HP10	*Toxic for reproduction*

· ***Uncleaned packaging:***
The containers and packaging materials contaminated with dangerous substances or preparations, have the same treatment of products.
Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.
· ***Recommendation:***
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
· ***Recommended cleansing agents:*** *Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.*

SECTION 14: Transport information

· ***14.1 UN number or ID number***	
· ***ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	*Void*
· ***14.2 UN proper shipping name***	
· ***ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	*Void*
· ***14.3 Transport hazard class(es)***	
· ***ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	
· ***Class***	*Void*
· ***14.4 Packing group***	
· ***ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA***	*Void*
· ***14.5 Environmental hazards:***	*Not applicable*
· ***14.6 Special precautions for user***	*Not applicable*
· ***14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments***	*Not applicable*
· ***UN "Model Regulation":***	*Void*

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· ***SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)***	
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· ***SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)***

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· ***Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer***

CAS: 111-42-2	2,2'-iminodiethanol

· ***Directive 2012/18/EU***
· ***Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I*** None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII*** Conditions of restriction: 3, 30

· ***DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***REGULATION (EU) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer***
None of the ingredients is listed.

· ***National regulations:***

· ***Technical instructions (air):***

Class	Share in %
NK	50-100

· ***Waterhazard class:*** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

· ***Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations***
935.0 g/l
85.00 %

· ***Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57***
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.

· ***Relevant phrases***
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H360D May damage the unborn child.
H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H370 Causes damage to organs.

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H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

· ***Training hints*** *Deploy only trained chemical workers.*
· ***Department issuing SDS:*** *Q.A./Normative*
· ***Date of previous version:*** *18.04.2021*
· ***Version number of previous version:*** *10*
· ***Abbreviations and acronyms:***
RCR : Risk Characterisation Ratio
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
DOT: US Department of Transportation
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)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Press. Gas (Comp.): Gases under pressure – Compressed gas
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

· ***Sources***
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006, REACH, in the latest valid version.
Regulation (EC) N° 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008, CLP, in the latest valid version.
Globally Harmonized System, GHS
ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA
PubChem : an open chemistry database at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
ECHA : European CHemicals Agency
GESTIS : Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance
· **** Data compared to the previous version altered.*** .