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## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 0386

Product Name REAGENT A (for ATI Q46 AMMONIA MONITOR)

CAS Number Mixture

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1 H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Avoid release to the environment.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.2 Mixtures

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Available chlorine	7681-52-9	231-668-3	01-2119488154-34-XXXX	<3%	Skin Corr. 1B, Aquatic Acute 1
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	01-2119487136-33-XXXX	~2.5%	Skin Corr. 1A, Acute Tox. 4 (O)

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & 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. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Wear appropriate protective clothing.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from acids.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Available chlorine	7681-52-9	<3%	-	-	0.5 ppm	1.5 mg/m-3
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	~2.5%	-	-	-	2.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce vapour concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection	Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use safety glasses with side shields.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear very pale yellow / yellow-green coloured solution.
Odour	Faint odour of chlorine.
pH	>12
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	Not available
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

**10.1** Reactivity No data available.

**10.2** Chemical Stability Very slowly decomposes with release of oxygen, this is accelerated by elevated temperatures.

<b>10.3</b>	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
<b>10.4</b>	Conditions to Avoid	Decomposition is increased by elevated temperature, exposure to light and certain metals.
<b>10.5</b>	Incompatible Materials	Acids.
<b>10.6</b>	Hazardous Decomposition Products	None.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	Cause severe irritation and burns to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Causes severe corrosion of the mouth, throat and gastro-intestinal tract.
LD50 Oral	>5000mg/kg Acute toxicity estimate
Inhalation	Inhalation of the vapour will cause severe irritation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b>	Toxicity	Very toxic to aquatic life.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b>	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b>	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b>	Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b>	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b>	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	3266
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, N.O.S. (Potassium Hydroxide, Sodium Hypochlorite)
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	2
ADR Hazard ID	80
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	II
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H314, H400  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P303+P361+P353, P337+P313, P332+P313, P273  
Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Avoid release to the environment.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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