

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** StepSept Power EU
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use** SU1 Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- **Product category** PC20 Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** pH-corrective agent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BouMatic Gascoigne Melotte
31 Rue Jules Mélotte, B-4350 Remicourt, BELGIUM
- **Further information obtainable from:**
Legal Department
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2 Hazards identification

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



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

- **Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

- **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.

- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**



C Corrosive

- **Risk phrases:**

34 Causes burns.

- **Safety phrases:**

2 Keep out of the reach of children.

13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

21351-38-3	Organic salt	> 75%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
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.
- **After skin contact:**
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **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.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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- Use neutralizing agent.
- Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
- Protect from heat.
- Do not store at temperatures exceeding 48°C.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
- Do not use light alloy receptacles.
- Avoid especially aluminum drums.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
- Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
- Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **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.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Protection of hands:**
- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- Acid resistant gloves



Protective gloves

- **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.

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- **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

- **Body protection:**

Apron

Boots

Acid resistant protective clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Fluid

Colour: Colourless

- **Odour:** Mild

- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20°C:** < 1

- **Change in condition**

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Density at 20°C:** 1.45 g/cm³

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

water: Fully miscible.

- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**

- **Chemical stability**

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

- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Corrosive

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

12 Ecological information**· Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· Behaviour in environmental systems:

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· 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 unneutralized.

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.

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations**· Waste treatment methods****· Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· Uncleaned packaging:

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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

14 Transport information**· UN-Number**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· UN proper shipping name

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· Transport hazard class(es)

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
· **Class** Void

· Packing group

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

· Environmental hazards:

· **Marine pollutant:** No

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| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations:**
- **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Legal Department
- **Contact:** Mrs. Malbrouck
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

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

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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