

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

CONVOClean forte, cleaner

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Product code: 3007017

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

1.1. Product identifier

CONVOClean forte, cleaner

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
 Restricted to professional users.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Convotherm Elektrogeräte GmbH	
Street:	Talstr. 35	
Place:	D-82436 Eglfing	
Telephone:	+49 8847 67 0	Telefax: +49 8847 414
Contact person:	Kundendienst - after sales	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 89 19240 Giftnotruf Rechts der Isar 24h Mo-So

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:

Substance or mixture corrosive to metals: Met. Corr. 1

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Hazard Statements:

May be corrosive to metals.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

caustic potash, potassium hydroxide

Signal word:

Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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2.3. Other hazards

This preparation is hazardous in the sense of regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [GHS].

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2. Mixtures****Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide			1 - < 5 %
	215-181-3	019-002-00-8	01-2119487136-33	
	Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A; H290 H302 H314			
112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol			< 5 %
	203-961-6	603-096-00-8	01-2119475104-44	
	Eye Irrit. 2; H319			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Labelling for contents according to Regulation (EC) No 648/2004

< 5 % phosphates, < 5 % non-ionic surfactants, < 5 % anionic surfactants, < 5 % amphoteric surfactants.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Provide fresh air.

After inhalation

In case of inhaling spray mist, consult a doctor immediately and show him packing or label.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Subsequently wash off with: Polyethylene glykol 400. Do not wash off with soap or other alkaline cleaning agents. In case of skin irritation, seek medical treatment.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Let water be drunken in little sips (dilution effect). Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns. If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects). Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

First Aid, decontamination, treatment of symptoms.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

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Water, Foam, Dry extinguishing powder, ABC-powder, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

The product itself does not burn. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

Contaminated fire-fighting water must be collected separately. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protection equipment. High slip hazard because of leaking or spilled product.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Dilute with plenty of water. The contaminated area should be cleaned up immediately with: Water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation should be used if possible. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area should be ventilated by technical means. Conditions to avoid: Formation of aerosol. All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: inhalation. skin contact.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Suitable floor material: alkali-resistant.

Handle and open container with care. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable material for Container: Polyethylene. Unsuitable materials for Container: Metal.

Advice on storage compatibility

Do not store together with: Acid. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Further information on storage conditions

Do not store at temperatures under: 5°C. Protect against direct sunlight. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Observe instructions for use.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
112-34-5	2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethanol	10	67.5		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		15	101.2		STEL (15 min)	WEL
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	-	-		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m ³
112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol			
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	1,25 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	10 mg/kg bw/day
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	20 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	34 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	67,5 mg/m ³

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol	
Freshwater		1,0 mg/l
Freshwater sediment		4,0 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		200 mg/l
Soil		0,4 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

See section 7. Additional information on plant design: Work in well-ventilated zones or use proper respiratory protection. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Protective and hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Protect skin by using skin protective cream.

Eye/face protection

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Hand protection

Tested protective gloves must be worn.

Suitable material: Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber) (Thickness of the glove material: 0,5mm); NBR (Nitrile rubber) (Thickness of the glove material: 0,35mm)

penetration time (maximum wearing period): >480 Min.

Recommended protective gloves brand: Camatril Velour, Manufacturer: KCL; Or comparable articles from other companies.

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Skin protection

Suitable protective clothing: Protective apron.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: insufficient ventilation, aerosol or mist formation.

Suitable respiratory protective equipment: Particle filter device (DIN EN 143) P 2

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	red
Odour:	characteristic

Test method

pH-Value (at 20 °C):	14
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Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	98 °C
Flash point:	not applicable

Explosive properties

not applicable

Lower explosion limits:	not applicable
Upper explosion limits:	not applicable
Ignition temperature:	not applicable
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	23 hPa
Vapour pressure: (at 50 °C)	123 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	1,10 g/cm ³
Bulk density:	not applicable
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	miscible

Solubility in other solvents

Ethanol, Acetone

Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not determined
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Corrosion rate on steel or aluminum surfaces at a test temperature of 55 °C >= 6,25 mm per year

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

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The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reactions with: Acid.

Violent reaction with: Acid.

Possibly extensive generation of hydrogen on contact with amphoteric metals (e.g. aluminium, lead, zinc) (explosive hazard!).

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect against direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Light metals, Acid, Oxidising agent, strong, Peroxides, Zinc, Copper, Copper alloys.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated: Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Carbon monoxide.

Further information

Corrosive to metals. Slowly corrodes aluminium and zinc under hydrogen evolution.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

No data available

Acute toxicity

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

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	365	Rat	
112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	5660	Rat	
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	4000	Rabbit	

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Sensitising effects

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

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	10 - 100	96 h		
112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	1300	96 h	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)	
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	> 100		Scenedesmus subspicatus	
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	> 100	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product is an alkali. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised.
The surfactants contained in this mixture comply with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source
	Evaluation			
112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol			
	OECD 301E	> 90 %		
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol	0,56

12.4. Mobility in soil

If product enters soil, it will be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

12.6. Other adverse effects

not relevant

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

060204 WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES; wastes from the MFSU of bases; sodium and potassium hydroxide; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of used product

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060204 WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES; wastes from the MFSU of bases; sodium and potassium hydroxide; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances; hazardous waste

Contaminated packaging

Water. Contaminated packing must be completely emptied and can be re-used following appropriate cleaning. Cleaned containers may be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 8



Classification code: C5
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2
 Transport category: 2
 Hazard No: 80
 Tunnel restriction code: E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 8



Classification code: C5
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 8



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Special Provisions: -
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2
 EmS: F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 8



Special Provisions: A3 A803
 Limited quantity Passenger: 0.5 L
 Passenger LQ: Y840
 Excepted quantity: E2
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 851
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 855
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.? if you feel unwell.
 Warning corrosive. May be corrosive to metals.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):
 Entry 55: 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol

Additional information

The surfactants contained in this mixture 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.

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For the following substances of this mixture a chemical safety assessment has been carried out:
 caustic potash, potassium hydroxide

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SECTION 16: Other information**Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Corr. 1; H314	On basis of test data
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Further Information

The product should only be handled by persons over the age of 18, who were informed sufficiently about the dangerous nature of the product and about the necessary safety precautions.

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)